Weather

Fine, cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.8 and the minimum 20.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 44.1 and 32.0.

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MAILSfor for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Pierce, Feb. 3.
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EXPORTS FOR YEAR REVEAL SATISFACTORY GAINS OVER '21

Quantitatively, Shipments Were Extremely Encouraging

SOME FALL OFF

Statistics For The Year Are Analysed

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Quantitatively the export trade last year was not as bad as many of us feared. Taking seven articles of export, at random, we find that four show decreases, while the increases under the others were quite appreciable on the whole, compared with the quantity of the previous year of 1921.

It is interesting to state that last year Shanghai and North China exported 35,362 piculs of waste silk, 34,231 piculs of hides, 187,221 piculs of camel's wool, 56,278 piculs of cotton, 7,226 piculs of feathers, 1,329,010 pieces of untanned goatskins, 74,741 pieces of untanned sheepskins and 465,405 pieces of rugs more than 1921. From the point of view of values these articles of export fetched bigger prices than in previous years, so both quantitatively and from point of view of value the export trade in these commodities was extremely good and it can be said with a degree of safety that many of the products that are annually exported from Shanghai and China have had a fair year in 1922.

Last year we exported from Shanghai and North China 94,637 piculs of waste silk against 59,175 piculs in the previous year. Shipments of cocoon were 26,629 piculs against 20,258 piculs, a drop of 5,371 piculs. A few of the other articles in which decreases were registered were, for instance, in sheep's wool goat's wool and China grass. Shanghai exported last year 440,385 piculs of sheep's wool, while in the previous year the quantity was 468,013 piculs, a decline of 27,128 piculs. In goat's wool the exports totalled 15,673 piculs against 21,037 piculs, a decrease of 5,364 piculs, and in China grass the shrinkage was very small indeed, the figures being 174,943 piculs against 177,927 piculs.

WOOL EXPORTS SHRINK

As regards wool, the shrinkage in export can be explained by the fact that there was a large accumulation of supplies in the previous year. There are still large stocks of war time wool and the ultimate disposal of this huge surplus of sheep's wool in the United Kingdom has been giving rise to a good deal of perturbation in the Yorkshire woolen manufacturing districts. Sheep's wool last year was nearly all bought by the United States. The estimate might be placed at 80 to 90 percent of the total exports in this line. The general outlook of wool continues to present encouraging features, for there is no doubt that consumption is increasing and that more active conditions obtain both in the United Kingdom and the United States.

CHINA WOOL MARKET

The China market for wool at present is very strong, but stocks in Shanghai are extremely small. There is a certain amount of stocks in Tientsin, and every bit of supply is bought up in Tientsin as soon as it arrives on the market. Full prices are being demanded by the Chinese holders and paid by the buyers. There is a strong demand as well for camel's wool but small supplies are coming forward. Prices are slightly higher than in December. Most of the shipments of these from Shanghai and Tientsin are going to Bradford.

In the case of goat's wool the same remark applies, buyers experiencing difficulty in picking up their needs. Arrivals from the interior are poor, and the demand is principally from England. It has been quite a good season for all kinds of wool. Shanghai prices previously for sheep's wool were above the parity of American prices, but American buyers have come up to seller's ideas here and business is resulting at prices dictated sellers in Shanghai.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

An analysis of the statistics of exports from Shanghai, Hankow and Tientsin during the past year

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Does President Urge Dry Law Changes?

Mrs. Douglas Robinson

MRS. Douglas Robinson, of New York, sister of the late Theodore Roosevelt, has made public portions of a letter from President Harding, which some declare show the President's desire for a modification of the existing Volstead act.

MEMBER OF U. S. HOUSE PROPOSES WORLD DRUG BAN

Asks President Harding To Urge Limitation

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday introduced a resolution requesting President Harding to urge worldwide limitation of production of narcotics and other habitforming drugs.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Chu Chaohsin, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, in a letter to the London press, says that, as Sir Francis Agien's suggestion of a temporary opium monopoly in China may result in making the attitude of the Chinese Government towards the opium problem misunderstood and controversial, he has directed the issue of an official statement that such suggested legislation is not the policy of the Chinese Government, which, in all sincerity, intends to fulfil its obligations in regard to the Opium Convention.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 1.—The Directors of the International Anti-Opium Association at a special meeting today unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that the Association was absolutely opposed to legalisation of the traffic in China. The Association will shortly issue a full statement of its views concerning the matter.

Shipping Board To Discharge 500

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 1.—Chairman A. D. Lasker of the United States Shipping Board today announced that in conformity with a reduction of expenses the payroll of the Shipping Board would be reduced by $100,000 before June 30, the end of the fiscal year, and approximately 500 employes would be discharged.

China And Canada To Sign Agreement

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—The Chinese Consul-General at Ottawa, who arrived here today from Peking, in an interview with newspapermen said that China and Canada would in the near future sign a trade and immigration agreement dealing particularly with silk and wheat under which Chinese laborers would be barred from Canada but the head tax now imposed on students and merchants would be removed.

LITHUANIANS ARE ORDERED BY ALLIES TO QUIT MEMEL

Conference Sends A Note, Amounting To Ultimatum

THREATEN FORCE

Demand Presented For Withdrawal Of Troops

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Conference of Ambassadors has decided to send a Note, which is understood to amount to an ultimatum, requesting Lithuania to restore the normal situation at Memel, demanding the withdrawal of the Lithuanian troops and armed bands, the dissolution of the provisional Government and the re-establishment of Inter-Allied authority. It is understood that the Note threatens forcible action.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, Feb. 1.—Complete stagnation reigns. The post-office is closed and telegraph and telephone communication has been severed. The railways are running only a skeleton service.

As regards the Customs cordon, the French troops have hitherto taken up their positions in a number of stations but the eastern end of the Ruhr remains open, permitting unrestricted communication with Germany.

The French have occupied the Customs offices at Duesseldorf, expelled the officials and collected the German Customs tax.

The shortage of railway trucks is keenly felt. For example, yesterday, although 13,000 had been ordered for coal and foodstuffs, there was a shortage of 5,000, while today 7,000 are available as compared with 17,000 ordered.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Jan. 31.—All telegraph and telephone service between Berlin and Essen has been interrupted because of the strike of all telegraph and telephone operators at Essen.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Coblenz, Jan. 31.—Seven of the most influential newspapers in the occupied territory were ordered suspended today for publishing news and editorial articles which were deemed to be prejudicial to the public order.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Fritz Thyssen, son of the German industrial magnate, who was recently arrested and fined by a French court-martial, arrived here today and declared that the people in the Ruhr were forming compact units to resist French encroachments and were determined to carry out their passive resistance to the very end.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Council of the League of Nations has announced that it will take no part in the Ruhr controvery beyond assisting in a settlement if they are requested to do so by the interested governments.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Moscow, Feb. 1.—It is reported that the All Russian Council of Trades Unions has made a donation of 100,000 gold roubles for the assistance of Germans in the Ruhr.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 31.—The French and Belgian Governments have informed the German Government that in view of the general default declared by the Reparations Commission the occupation authorities in the Ruhr have been ordered to prevent any despatch

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TO BROADCAST ONE ACT PLAY BY WIRELESS THIS EVENING

Prof. And Mrs. Zalsman, Wolf And Gillen To Play

ARONSON A "HIT"

Violinist And Hamilton And Mills Entertained Fans

Tonight's Radio Program

Another novelty program has been arranged for tonight's broadcasting—for the first time in China a play will be transmitted by wireless to over one thousand private receiving sets.

The play is a one-act comedy by A. A. Milne, "Wurzel Flummery," produced by the same cast that played it at the British Country Club for the British Women's Association, Mrs. Yorke Irivine, Mr. Herbert Langley, Mr. F. Berry, Miss Bunty Richardson and Mr. A. Bruce Puddicombe. Action—20 minutes.

In addition Prof. G. Zalsman and Mrs. Zalsman, noted Shanghai musicians will give the following numbers:

"Somewhere A Voice Is Calling"—Mr. Zalsman.

"Zonnelied" (Dutch Song)—Mrs. Zalsman.

"Calm As The Night" (Duet) Mr. and Mrs. Zalsman.

Two instrumental solos—baritone and trombone, by Mr. Bolton Wolf, the jazzy horn-tooter from Maxim's Cafe, accompanied by Mr. Ralph Gillen of Maxim's at the piano.

Read tomorrow morning's CHINA PRESS for tomorrow night's unique program.

A novelty in radio broadcasting will be introduced tonight for the first time in China when A. A. Milne's one act comedy "Wurzel Flummery" will be produced by wireless. Mr. Milne, the famous humorist of 'Punch' and author of a number of successful plays, including 'Belinda' and "The Boy Who Came Back," both of which have been produced here by the A.D.C., has written "Wurzel Flummery" full of catchy, snappy lines, and the reading of the play is expected to prove one of the biggest hits of any number on any program yet broadcasted.

The playlet was produced in Shanghai for the British Women's Association at the British Country Club by a cast composed of Mrs. Yorke Irivine, Mr. Herbert Langley, Mr. F. Berry, Miss Bunty Richardson and Mr. A. Bruce Puddicombe, and the same cast will produce the play over the 'radio footlights' tonight.

Prof. G. Zalsman, one of the foremost musicians of Shanghai, whose critiques appear in THE CHINA PRESS, and Mrs. Zalsman, also an exceptionally fine musician, will both be heard by radio fans listening in to tonight's program. Prof. Zalsman will sing a vocal solo, "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling" (A. Tate and Mrs. Zalsman will sing a jolly Dutch song, "Zonnelied" (C. van Rennes). Prof. and Mrs. Zalsman will complete their numbers with a duet, "Calm As The Night" (C. Gotze).

The program will be completed by two unique instrumental solos by Mr. Bolton Wolf of the Maxim Cafe orchestra. Mr. Wolf is a wonder on the slidetrombone and all the music he can conjure from the slide of his favorite tooter will be broadcasted in his first solo tonight. He will also play a baritone solo. In both solos he will be accompanied by Mr. Ralph Gillen, master of several instruments, but particularly at home tickling the ivory keys.

LAST NIGHT

Last night's program was carried out without interruption due to the courtesy of the wireless stations in the vicinity who are stopping their traffic between the hours of 8 and 9 each evening and getting considerable enjoyment from the programs themselves.

Mr. Bernie Aronson, violinist with the New Carlton orchestra, played three delightful violin solos—and all were transmitted through the ether and into well over 1,000 receiving sets with the utmost clarity. The violin's tones

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-:- In Their Glad Rags -:-

DISGUISED in their Shriner raiment our picture shows a number of the officers of the Islam Temple delegation caravaning through the Far East and holding ceremonials. From left to right: Back row, Mr. Smith Hinman, High Priest; Mr. Sig Herzog, Captain of the Guard; Mr. Joseph Harris, Marshall; and Mr. John Houston, Oriental Guide. Center row: Captain Henry Nelson, skipper of the President Wilson, Chief Rabban, and Mr. Arnold Liebes, Assistant Rabban. Front row: Dr. J. Piersen, First Ceremonial Master, and Mr. Sam Spiro, Second Ceremonial Master.

San Francisco Shriners Trip Light Fantastic At New Astor House Grill

Sail Today For Manila After Jolly Visit—Return February 16 For Another Ceremonial Here

Scimitar and crescent predominated the scene of Shanghai's festivities last night when the visiting Shriners from Islam Temple of San Francisco and their ladies were the guests of the members of Nomad Oasis, the local Shrine club, at a formal ball and supper in the Astor House grill room.

The ball last night found both the visitors and the local exponents of Shrinedom in fine mettle and the grill was a merry and jolly spot from shortly after 9 o'clock, when the dance started, until well past midnight.

Mr. Clerico, manager of the grill, had decorated the new cafe and dancing place especially for the festivities, and the divan of Islam Shrine were all seated at one large table with a profusion of Shrine decorations. All men in attendance were Shriners in full dress and wearing the fez, headgear symbol of the order.

Earl Curren's jazz-hounds were in excellent mood to furnish the inspiration for the dancing and several Russian dances and novelty dancers, some of them from the usual nightly Astor grill program, entertained the visitors during the evening. After midnight an excellent supper was served.

Yesterday the visiting Shriners were the guests of the local members of Nomad Oasis on a tour of the city, visiting the Mandarin Gardens, the Chinese City and the temples in the Shanghai sector, so that their sightseeing has been well finished and when they return from their pilgrimage from Manila they will be able to devote themselves strictly to the business at hand of conducting a number of Shanghai neophytes over the hot sands of Shrinedom.

SAIL TODAY

The Shriners will sail for Manila today at 11 o'clock on the President Wilson under the guidance of one of their own band, Captain Henry Nelson of the Pacific liner, who also wears the fez.

At Manila they will conduct a ceremonial at which a large number of Masons, including several of Manila's most prominent businessmen, will be made Shriners. After the ceremonial in the capital of the Philippines they will return to Shanghai, arriving here about February 16, and are scheduled to hold a ceremonial here on February 17 at which approximately fifty Shanghailanders will be elevated to the Shriner's heaven.

From Shanghai the Shriners will go to Peking where another annual ceremonial will be held before they tour Korea and Japan on their return to San Francisco.

The Shriners in the party include:

Mr. W. J. Allen, Mr. Milo W. Bacon, Mrs. Milo W. Bacon, Mrs. W. S. Badger, Miss Enola Badger, Mr. Peter Berta, Mr. David C. Bloom, Mrs. Barbara Blumenthal, Miss Edna Botkin, Mr. G. S. Burtis, Mrs. G. S. Burtis, Master Lawrence Burtis, Mr. W. G. Caldwell, Mrs. W. G. Caldwell, Miss Myrtle Cooper, Mrs. Olive H. Daggy, Mr. F. A. Fontana, Mrs. Elsie B. Ganz, Mr. Leo Gilling, Mrs. Leo Gilling, Miss Gladys Gilling, Mr. Harry Gosse, Mrs. Harry

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BRITISH MINISTER HERE EN ROUTE TO PEKING POST

Sir Ronald Macleay Arrives On Morea—Will Visit Here A Week

Sir Ronald Macleay, the new British Minister to Peking, arrived on the s.s. Morea from Marseilles yesterday and will remain in Shanghai a week or so before proceeding to Peking to assume his duties. He is accompanied by Lady Macleay, who is registered at the Astor House Hotel.

The new Minister was greeted upon the Morea's arrival by Mr. Sidney Barton, the British Consul-General, Col. Marr Johnson of the S.V.C., Rear Admiral MacLaughlin, in command of the Yangtsze patrol and several members of the British Consular service.

Sir Ronald Macleay was formerly the British Envoy to the Argentine, and is exchanging posts with Sir Beilby Alston, the former Minister whose health was very poor in Peking. Sir Beilby departed for his new post via America several weeks ago.

The new Minister is 53 years old and the only son of the late Col. A. C. Macleay, C. B., 3rd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders. By marriage he is related to the historic Peel family as Lady Macleay is the second daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel.

After graduating at Charterhouse and Balliol, Oxford, Sir Ronald entered the British Diplomatic service in 1895 and during the past twenty-five years has served with conspicuous brilliancy at Washington, Belgrade, Copenhagen, Brussels, Madrid, Constantinople, Mexico City and at the Legation in Buenos Aires.

During his stay in Shanghai he will be entertained by Mr. Barton.

BRITAIN AGREES TO U.S. TERMS FOR REPAYING DEBTS

War Obligations To Be Spread Over 60 Years

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—The British Cabinet has decided to accept America's offer to fund the British debt for 10 years at 3 percent and after that at 3½ percent with a ½ percent sinking-fund. The payments will be spread over a period of 60 years altogether.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Harding was highly pleased with the news of the British Government's decision regarding the debt. The Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, termed the news as most gratifying.

Senator Smoot, of the Debt Funding Commission, expressed the necessary legislation without delay.

The Bill will probably be introduced on Monday.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 1.—An immediate effect of Britain's acceptance of the debt funding proposal was the appreciation of foreign exchange and foreign bonds.

Heads of leading banks regard the decision as the most important constructive step since the war.

Prominent business men are predicting that sterling will soon return to normal.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury states that the British decision to accept the debt suggestions has opened the way for the immediate drafting of the recommendations which the President will make for the alteration of the Funding Law in order to legalise the proposed terms.

Unemployed In London Attempt To Assault King

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Jan. 31.—The Evening News says that crippled ex-soldiers attempted to assault King George and Queen Mary when they arrived at the station from Sandringham but that they were stopped by police. Other accounts say that the soldiers merely made a demonstration to attract the attention of the King.

PACT RATIFIED

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Russian and German Governments have exchanged ratifications of the Rapallo Treaty.

HOSTILITY OF TURKS SEEMS LESS, PEACE NOW LIKELY

More Concilitary Attitude Shown At Conference

HAVE NEW SEALS

Feeling Prevails That Crisis Is Past

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Jan. 31.—The dramatic situation created by last night's Paris telegrams appears to have been entirely altered today. The conciliatory character of today's speeches seems to have created a new atmosphere. The feeling prevails that peace is practically assured. It is noteworthy that the Turks have ordered a new set of seals.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Jan. 31.—The Greek Commander-in-Chief has declared that the neutral zone no longer exists, the presence of the Turkish Army in Eastern Thrace in violation of the Mudhania Convention freeing Greece from any engagement.

Lausanne, Jan. 31.—Japan has been taking a prominent part in assisting to achieve a satisfactory agreement. Baron Hayashi on many occasions impressed on the Turks their need for peace and the conciliatory attitude of the Allies. The Japanese delegates have postponed their departure till Sunday, believing that by then an agreement will be reached.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Jan. 31.—Ismet Pasha has asked for a delay of one week in order to consider the Treaty. He promised in the meanwhile to employ every means to secure an agreement. The Conference adjourned for ten minutes to consider a reply after which Marquess Curzon, on behalf of the Allies, granted the Turks a delay until Sunday evening. He said that he hoped to shake hands on a common victory. The British Delegation will remain in Lausanne until Sunday night.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Jan. 31.—The French coup de theatre has created an electrical atmosphere. The situation is most complicated. The French action is regarded as an extraordinary eleventh hour move. The Turks say that they are preparing a counter-project.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—The Turkish press is unanimous in abusing France for what it considers the unacceptable terms of the Draft Treaty of Lausanne, charges the French with perfidy and threatens retaliation in Smyrna. The public is led to believe that Mosul is the only difficulty but is dismayed to find that the questions of Capitulations, the Ottoman public debt and the Thracian railway station of Karagatch figure disagreeably among the conditions. The French are accused of trying to slip in objectionable clauses on the strength of Britain's quarrel over Mosul.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Jan. 31.—The Peace Treaty was presented to the Turkish Delegation this morning after a long speech by Marquess Curzon who said that there was nothing in the Treaty of which the Turkish Delegation had not been made fully aware. It was impossible for the Delegation or the Angora Government to declare that they were confronted with a surprise or menace.

The Allied delegates strongly urged Turkey to accept the Treaty.

Baron Hayashi said that he earnestly hoped for peace soon. He pointed out that Turkey secured practically everything she asked with regard to sovereignty.

An address by Mr. Childs of the American Mission deeply impressed the Conference. He said that the Americans were ready to help with all their power to secure world peace. He believed

that peace would be made. Failure would be a world calamity but for Turkey it would be an irreparable tragedy. Turkey would lose all advantages if she failed to co-operate with the Allies fully. Only by peace now could Turkey establish herself in the family of nations.

Ismet Pasha declared that the Turks did not desire territory outside the boundaries of Turkey. He expressed the opinion that a good deal of new matter had been introduced in the Treaty which had not been discussed, for example, the limitation of the Turkish forces in Eastern Thrace. He declared that Turkey was bent on peace.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—While the newspapers in London are giving prominence to the French Note to Angora with headings like "Bombshell!" "Britain Isolated!" "Another Franklin Bouillon!", the French press emphasises that the French action is intended to avoid a rupture in the negotiations which would be prejudicial to the whole world.

The French papers disclaim the idea that M. Poincare intends to break the remaining Anglo-French ties. They state that the French Government communicated its intentions to London.

(Reuter's Service)

Malta, Jan. 31.—H. M. S. Cardiff with Rear-Admiral Sir Alfred Chatfield on board will arrive here on February 3. She is expected to proceed shortly afterwards to the Dardanelles.

The British battleship, Marlborough, the light cruiser Caradoc and the destroyer-leader Montrose and five destroyers are at Malta. The rest of the Mediterranean Fleet are in Turkish waters.

French Will Not Treat Separately With Turks, They Say

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 31.—French official circles are surprised at the sensation in Britain with regard to the French Note. It is stated that Britain all along informed the French Government that she did not consider the Lausanne Treaty as an ultimatum.

The French desire is to avoid anything that might be considered as hustling the Turks into a war and France is prepared to give them time for consideration. At present, at least, there is no question of separate negotiations between the French and the Turks.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—Authoritative circles in London do not consider that the French Note to Angora introduces any new factor in the situation. They deprecate unnecessary alarm and point out that the British Government does not regard the Peace Treaty in any way as an ultimatum.

They believe that France is anxious to avoid at all costs a breach with the Turks but there is no question of France's desiring separate and preferential treatment by the Turks.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, has just been married to the daughter of a wealthy Turkish merchant of Smyrna, according to reports here. The bride is reported to have brought the Turkish leader a dowry of 1,000,000 Turkish lire.

'Frisco Shriners At The Astor House

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Gosse, Mr. Joseph Harris, Mrs. Joseph Harris, Mr. Casper G. Haynes, Mr. S. K. Herzog, Mrs. S. K. Herzog, Miss Aileen Herzog, Mr. F. W. Hesemeyer, Mr. Smith D. Hinman, Mr. John E. Houston, Mrs. Elizabeth Huddart, Mr. Andrew A. Johnson, Mrs. Andrew A. Johnson, Miss Florence Jones, Mr. Ralph T. Jones, Mrs. Ralph T. Jones, Mr. Irving W. Kelly, Mr. Eric Lange, Mrs. Eric Lange, Mr. Arnold Liebes, Mrs. Arnold Liebes, Mrs. M. C. Lower, Miss Ida F. McCain, Mr. C. L. McComber, Mrs. C. L. McComber Mr. Thos. B. McGrath, Mr. Hugh K. McKevitt, Mr. Harry Maundrell, Dr. R. L. Ochsner, Mrs. R. L. Ochsner, Dr. J. E. Pickard, Dr. J. H. Piersen, Mrs. J. H. Piersen, Mr. C. T. Reese, Miss Georgia Robinson, Miss Inger M. Schjoldager, Mrs. Anna C. Schoning, Mr. George Schroeder, Mr. Chas. G. Settergren, Mrs. Chas. G. Settergren, Dr. J. H. Shane, Mrs. J. H. Shane, Mr. S. J. Shannon, Mr. E. B. Smith, Mr. Samuel T. Spiro, Mrs. Samuel T. Spiro, Mrs. R. I. Strub, Dr. Mrs. Anna E. Sweet, Mrs. Georgie Temple, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Dr. Louis M. Turbin, Mrs. James H. Walden, Miss Mary E. Walden.

Commission Working Out Fate Of Thrace

Inter-Allied Commission.

THIS is the sub-commission of the Allied Commission that is working out the fate of Thrace, to be submitted to the main body meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland. Seated, left to right; Colonel Caprivis, of Italy; Kemal Pasha, of Turkey; General Fillioneau, of France, and Colonel Spencer, of Great Britain. Standing, left to right: Machmut Bey, of Turkey; Lieutenant Wurtz, of France; Commandant Gay, of France, and Captain Gounar, of Italy.

Exports For Year Reveal Satisfactory Gains Over '21

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reveals some facts worthy of comment. The shipments of sheep's wool, goat's wool and camel's wool have been steadily increasing reaching top figures in the month of December. Taking the last half year of the past year as a fair basis of comment, we notice that exports of sheep's wool have gone up from 38,054 piculs in July to 60,154 piculs in December, of goat's wool from 1,167 piculs to 3,549 piculs and camel's wool from 615 piculs in uly to 3,093 piculs in Novem ber and 11,744 piculs in December last. Of December's shipments in sheep's wool (60,154 piculs) the United States took 58,116 piculs. The major portion of the December export of goat's wool and hair went to England that country buying 2,234 piculs, America's taking being 1,209 piculs. The steamers which sailed in December carried 6,666 piculs to the United Kingdom and 4,992 piculs to the United States.

HIDE MARKET BRISK

The hide market in Shanghai is very firm. There is a good demand from America for fine quality skins. Good selection of Szechuen goat skins are fetching Tls. 75.80. Messrs. Fearon Daniel and Co. and China-Java Company have been heavy buyers. Cow hides are steady at Tls. 37.50 for the No. 1 Hankow best selected. Arrivals of sheep's skins on the Shanghai market are immediately bought up.

Last year China exported 185,416 piculs of hides against 129,128 piculs in 1921. Several important transactions in hides are being put through at steady rates. December's shipments were divided between England 3,606 piculs, Germany 2,600 piculs, America 3,990 piculs, Germany 2,600 piculs and Japan 2,873 piculs. The volume of hides exports has been steadily increasing. For instance in July there were exported 7,681 piculs, in August 8,148 piculs, September 12,681 piculs and December 17,214 piculs. The demand from Germany is broadening.

PHENOMENAL INCREASES

A phenomenal increase in the export of untanned skins was witnessed last year, for we exported 9,241,186 pieces of untanned goatskins against 7,912,176 pieces in 1921, and 77,168 pieces of untanned sheepskins against 2,427 pieces in 1921. America, it might be stated, is the principal buyer of untanned skins. The entire quantity shipped in December was taken by that country. Supplies in the districts are reported to be very short, and arrivals are poor and slow. Forward business is not resorted to in view of the report that supplies in the interior are scanty.

RUGS TREBLE

Equally interesting is the fact that the export of skin rugs has trebled since 1921, the exports last year reaching the big figure of 734,963 pieces against 232,393 pieces in 1921. Of goatskin rugs shipped in December last 26,500 pieces were sent to England and 10,700 pieces to France, and of dogskin mats 15,103 pieces went to England, 29,552 pieces to the United States and 1,289 pieces to Japan.

BOTTOM OF FURS OUT

As regards the fur market the bottom seems to have been knocked off for the present. The buyers have stopped buying, and no buying orders are coming from England or America. Stocks have been accumulating in New York, and this has helped supplies to pile up in Shanghai, Tientsin, Vladivostok. There is some inquiry for first quality rugs but Shanghai prices are fully 25 per cent more.

There is a very strong market in feathers with increasing prices, but supplies are not equal to the demand.

FEATHERS PICK UP

Prices ruling for feathers are extremely high and buyers have no alternative but to pay them. There is a scramble for all available supplies. Arrivals are scanty. Shipments last year were above those of the previous year, the figures being 41,987 piculs against 34,761 piculs. In this connection it may be mentioned that if the statistics for the second half of the past year are taken by themselves the quantity exported would show a comparative decrease of 5,717 piculs. From July to December last we exported 12,491 piculs while for the same period in 1921 the shipments reached 18,208 piculs. The falling-off in the second half was compensated by the big increase in the first half of the past year. The export in December was distributed as follows:—The United States 2,022 piculs, Germany 624 piculs, Denmark 508 piculs, Holland 107 piculs and England 674 piculs.

CHINA GRASS

Exports of China grass last year reached the level of the previous year, Japan being the principal customer for this product. For instance, during the latter half of last year the exports reached 129,102 picul mark, of which 125,839 piculs were purchased by Japan. In the corresponding second half of 1921 the exports amounted to 124,760 piculs, the exports for the whole of last year being 174,943 piculs.

Cotton exports during the past year have outstripped the previous year's mark, the exports in 1922 being 762,739 piculs against 575,518 piculs. It may be added that the 1921-1922 China cotton crop was a poor one and this resulted in a less amount leaving the country. The 1922-1923 crop has been a much better one, and consequently shipments have been larger. There have been greater drawings on Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow for the staple from the United States, Japan, England and Germany, Japan's share being the greatest, with the United States second.

BIG COTTON INCREASE

Cotton shipments have been steadily increasing during the past few months and the following figures will serve to show the extent of the demand month to month during the latter half of the year:—July 54,959 piculs, August 18,414 piculs, September 30,955 piculs, October 88,032 piculs, November 170,295 piculs and December 196,492 piculs. Of the December shipments 119,908 piculs went to Japan, 50,335 piculs to America, 13,334 piculs to the United Kingdom, 8,715 piculs to Germany and 1,171 piculs to France and 1,376 piculs to Belgium. The export demand is still active and prices are well maintained and higher than in December.

Funds Are Needed For Russ Cadets, Refugees Here

The Relief Committee, which is caring for 350 Russian cadets now quartered at 4 Jessfield Road, is attempting to raise $3,500 in order to keep up the relief work started.

The $3,500 will be sufficient for a month's supply of food for the cadets. The sum will not provide clothing or lodging.

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S.S. Bessie Dollar Helpless In Mid-Pacific

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Seattle, Feb. 1.—The s.s. Bessie Dollar of the Dollar Line has broken her rudder and is drifting helpless 1,800 miles from Kobe according to wireless reports received here today.

The freighter Pomona is 400 miles away and going to the ship's assistance at full speed.

Consul Jacobs To Return In May

Mr. J. E. Jacobs, United States Consul and Senior American Assessor at the International Mixed Court, who is in the United States on leave, has been detailed for three months special work in the Department of State and his return to Shanghai has therefore been delayed until May, according to information received by United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham last night.

Consul Allman, who has been acting as American Assessor during Mr. Jacobs' absence, will continue to act as Senior American Assessor.

Mine Blast In Germany; Many Die

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 31.—A serious coal-damp explosion occurred in a mine at Beuthen today. Only 200 of 800 miners have up to the present been rescued of whom 80 have been sent to hospital. Thirty-five corpses have been raised.

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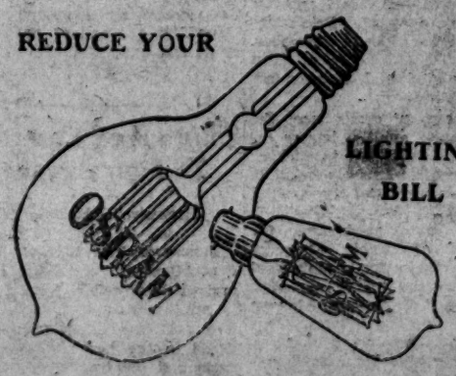

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GEN. WEI ALIVE, NEW REPORT BY ITALIAN CONSUL

Kwangsi Chief Asks $500,000 For His Release

(China Press Service)

Canton, Jan. 31.—The Italian Consul at Shameen has assured the local Chinese organisations that Gen. Wei Pang-ping, Commander-in-chief of the Cantonese troops, who was put under arrest, attacked and is reported to have been assassinated at a recent Council of War summoned by the Kwangsi and Yunnan generals, is still alive. The Italian Consul declares that he had an interview with General Wei yesterday at the Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, being the headquarters of the Yunnan troops, where the latter is being detained.

The popular organisations here are highly indignant at the outrages of the "alien" troops and apprehensive regarding General Wei's safety.

It is reported that General Shen Hung-ying, Commander-in-chief of the Kwangsi troops, has demanded the sum of $500,000 for the release of Gen. Wei.

(China Press Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 31.—Steps are being taken by the Kwangsi and Yunnan military commanders to invite tenders for the monopoly of the operation of gambling halls in Canton.

At present, a revenue bureau temporarily has been established for collection of taxes from the different gambling houses. The method of levying upon the gambling houses is characterised by brutal extortion, and the operators of the gambling dens, if failing to satisfy the "gentlemen in uniforms," are liable to lose not only their business but possibly their lives.

The struggle for the gambling taxes has frequently led to a clash between the Kwangsi and Yunnan troops.

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 31.—A mandate has been issued appointing General Ting Wei Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. General Ting is regarded by Government circles as the most suitable person to "pacify" the Liangkwang provinces, because most of the Kwangsi generals, including General Shen Hung-ying, who are dominating Canton, were formerly subordinates under him.

General Ting will shortly leave for Shanghai en route to Canton. While in Shanghai, General Ting will first confer with Doctor Sun Yat-sen and Mr. Tsen Chun-hsuan on behalf of President Li Yuan-hung and Premier Chang Shou-tseng.

It is understood that the primary object of General Ting's mission is to ascertain the military strength and influence of the Chenghsuehhui and Komintang factions in the South and to report thereon so that the Government may shape its policy vis-a-vis the Southern situation accordingly.

Another mandate appoints General Lin Chin-ting Tupan of the Rehabilitation of Kwangsi.

(China Press Service)

Canton, Jan. 31.—Five Yunnanese soldiers were fatally injured in consequence of a bomb explosion at the building of the Financial Administration here yesterday. The bombs were carelessly deposited there by the Yunnan troops. The building was only slightly damaged.

Woman's Execution May Be Postponed Till Child Is Born

Wife Of Murdered Chinese Provisionally Sentenced At Mixed Court

The stork may intervene to arrange a reprieve in the case of Wong Dzung-sz, convicted and sentenced to death in connection with the murder of her husband, Wong Dzung-shing, who was found outside 11 Tiendong Road, mangled with sword wounds.

Two men, one of them the sweetheart of the woman, already have been sentenced to death by the Mixed Court. The woman came up for sentence before Magistrate Mead and Assessor Loh yesterday, when a medical certificate was presented, stating the accused to be a prospective mother. The Court ordered that she be sent to the Arsenal for execution, but qualified the judgment by announcing that the Magistrate would write to the Chinese authorities informing them of the woman's condition and calling attention to the Chinese law which forbids execution until at least one hundred days after the birth of the child or until after all possibility of birth has passed.

Lithuanians Are Ordered By Allies To Quit Memel

(Continued from Page 1)

of coal and coke to the unoccupied part of Germany from tomorrow.

The right is reserved to impose fresh sanctions, if they prove necessary.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 31.—M. Le Trocquer, the Minister of Public Works, on his return from his tour of the Ruhr with General Weygand, declared that the first results of the exploitation of the Rhineland railways by the French staff were satisfactory.

In the course of their conversation at Brussels M. Le Trocquer and General Weygand received assurance that the Belgium Government fully approved the measures taken in the Rhineland and in the Ruhr.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 31.—There is little change in the situation in the occupied territory. It has become clear that the systematic efforts of the German Government to disorganise transport and communications are no longer in the form of a strike but rather of local interruptions of work in the railway, telegraph and telephone services.

The British have restored telegraphic and telephonic communication at Cologne.

The work in the mines at Duesseldorf is normal. The Inter-Allied High Commission for the Rhineland has expelled several Government officials for refusing to obey its orders.

The Saxon Cabinet has been overthrown by a coalition of Nationalists and Communists.

STINNES RECONSIDERS

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The German Mining Gazette learns that Herr Hugo Stinnes has repudiated the recent contract with M. Lubersac to reconstruct the devastated area of France.

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The Canadian Government show rooms here are the result of the efforts of Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner, and the effect produced at their opening must have been highly satisfactory to him. All during the day interested callers, foreign and Chinese, made the tour of the spacious display department, being escorted around by Dr. Ross and Mr. D. B. Sparks, commissioner for the manufacturers of Canada, who will be in charge of the establishment. All voiced hearty admiration for the variety and general excellence of the goods on show.

The exhibition in truth seems to include about everything which modern manufacturers are turning out. Tinned fruits, dairy products, toilet articles, hardware and machinery, candies, footwear and leather goods, woolens, phonographs, vacuum cleaners, liquors, glass ware of various sorts, butcher shop accessories—including a fascinating ham-slicing engine—scales for weighing infants, or other commodities, rubber goods, fancy feminine underwear, gloves, stationery, women's dresses, bathing suits, electric fixtures, powder puffs, lead pencils, health belts, samples of the lithographer's art.

These are a few of the articles to be seen. And they are placed on display so advantangeously and with such an eye to effect that the visitor, be he buyer or merely casual caller, is bound to be agreeably impressed.

More than 75 Canadian firms are represented in the exhibits now on view and more samples are expected. The sales organisation, which has its offices in conjunction with the display rooms, is in charge of Mr. Sparks and will deal with the trade only. Yesterday both Dr. Ross and Mr. Sparks expressed themselves as gratified with the impression made by the opening of the rooms and were optimistic as to the business prospect. Mr. Sparks is familiar with the Far Eastern field, having been in the Orient for some four years and having visited all the larger cities and buying districts.

The show rooms, which are on the ground floor of the Peking Road side of the Jardine Building, will be open for inspection again all day today. They are well worth a visit

Arbuckle Becomes A Movie Director

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle today announced that he had signed a contract to direct moving picture comedies and that he was through acting for all time.

Arbuckle's announcement came in the midst of a controversy that is raging all over the country since Mr. Will Hays, supreme arbiter of the moving picture industry, reinstated Arbuckle in the good graces of the moving picture world.

JOFFE IN TOKIO

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 1.—M. Joffe arrived at Tokio at half past twelve today. There were no prominent personages but many police present at the station. The Soviet Envoy to China proceeded direct to his hotel.

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We want to take this opportunity of publicly thanking Professor C. H. Robertson and Dr. John Y. Lee, of the Y. M. C. A. for their Co-operation with us in the inauguration of broadcasting in Shanghai and to emphasise the value of their work in the education of the Chinese Community in radio-telephony.

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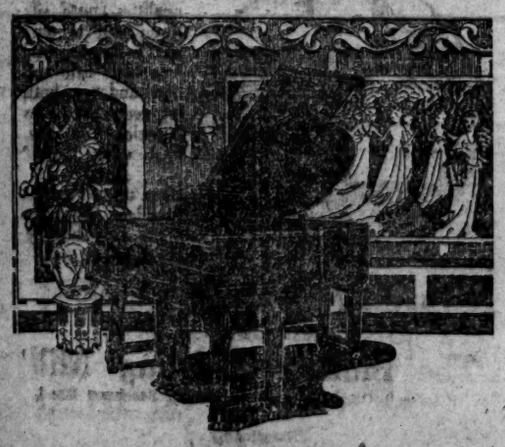

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CHINESE BAR BOY IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Portland Bar Employe Discharged In Hurld Case

Voong Ah-tsho, the Chinese bar boy of the Portland Cafe, charged with the murder of Bernard F. Hurld, young American engineer who died as the result of a blow on the head on January 13, was discharged by the Mixed Court yesterday, Assessor King and Magistrate Loh holding that the evidence presented was insufficient for a conviction.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday evidence was given by Mr. L. Kolchinsky, proprietor of the Portland Cafe; by Mrs. Kolchinsky, and by the accused. The first witness testified that on the evening of January 12 he was attracted to the bar room by his wife's screams and on going down found the boy in the kitchen with his face swollen from blows. Later a man under the influence of liquor came into the place and was asked by his wife if he were the person who had fought with the boy. He did not know this man.

Mrs. Kolchinsky testified that early on the evening in question a man had come into the bar, very drunk, and started fighting with the accused. His excuse was that he had lost $5 in the place. The witness and another woman, a Miss Bessie, had intervened and got the boy into the kitchen, where witness bathed his wounds. The boy was then sent home by the proprietor. Later she saw an intoxicated man in conversation with her husband and asked him if he were the man who had argued about the $5 and if he wanted to fight the boy again. He had replied that he wanted to apologise and shake hands.

The boy, placed in the witness box, stated that he had merely spoken to the foreigner who came into the bar, whereupon the latter had kicked and struck him. He did not see the man after he left the bar.

In discharging the accused the Assessor said the Court felt that it had not been proved beyond reasonable doubt that the accused was the man who caused the injuries resulting in Hurld's death.

PRESIDENT PIERCE OUT TOMORROW WITH U. S. MAIL

The President Pierce, taking the next mail for Honolulu and America, will leave Woosung tomorrow and is due to arrive in San Francisco on February 22. The Cordillere of the French Mail is to sail for Marseilles this afternoon, and the tender with outbound passengers will leave the M. M. jetty, French Bund, at 2 o'clock.

The steamers Delta and Nellore, both of P. and O. will sail for London tomorrow, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers for the Nellore, will leave the Customs jetty at 10.30 a.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. No civilian passengers will be taken by the Delta.

Ordinary mail to be sent on the Cordillere will close at 11 o'clock this morning and registered at an hour earlier. Mail for the Delta should be posted before 8.30 a.m. tomorrow and 9 o'clock tonight for ordinary and registered.

A mail from Europe arrived on the Morea yesterday. The steamer came from London and is docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at the noon hour. The M. M. boat Angers will bring the next European mail and is expected to arrive in port next Tuesday.

Following the big consignments of American mail which were brought here by the two President boats last Wednesday, the next is due on the Empress of Australia next Tuesday. The liner was due to arrive at Yokohama from Vancouver yesterday morning.

The President Wilson which docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf Wednesday afternoon, will leave for Hongkong and Manila at 11 o'clock this morning, and the Jackson, at the China Merchants Central Wharf, is to sail for same ports at 1 p.m. today.

INDIA AGREES

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Jan. 31.—The Legislative Assembly today passed without discussion a Bill giving effect in British India to the Washington Treaty limiting naval armaments.

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News Brevities

A reward of $1,000 has been offered by the High Court of Soochow for the arrest of Mei Yi-kuo, former Chief of the local District Court who had absconded with over $40,000 of public funds.

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Following the rejection of Dr. Alfred Sze by Parliament, it is reported that Mr. Shen Jui-lin, Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, will be given the foreign portfolio.

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In honor of Congressman and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, will be host at a dinner to be held at the Union Club tonight at 8 o'clock. Consul-General E. S. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham are also guests.

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The application of an American lawyer for the release of F. C. Tong, convicted for obtaining money under false pretences, on the ground that the Shanghai District Court had no jurisdiction, has been denied. The Court ruled that in accordance with the provisions of the criminal code, an accused in a criminal case is subject to the jurisdiction of the court in the district where he resides. Since Tong resided in the Kung Yih Lee alleyway off Chapei and the arrest was effected therein, the Court held that it had jurisdiction.

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Mr. Thomas A. Millard, the well known authority on Far Eastern problems, arrived in Shanghai on the President Wilson. He is registered at the Astor House.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ollerdessen returned to Shanghai on the s.s. Kungwo from Hankow.

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The British Women's Association acknowledge with thanks the receipt of $25.00 each from the Shanghai and Sinim Lodges (per Messrs. C. Houghton and J. M. Sykes respectively) in memory of the late Mrs. R. S. Ivy for the B. W. A. Residence Endowment Fund.

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Mr. G. Clerico, assistant manager of the Astor House Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Clerico has joined the Islam Temple pilgrimage to Manila to attend the Shrine ceremonial there. Mr. Clerico will later proceed to Hongkong to assume his new duties as hotel manager.

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Mrs. Murray Warner and Mrs. John B. Sawyer are leaving today for Peking for a month's stay. Mrs. Warner formerly resided in Shanghai and was at one time President of the American Woman's Club here. She is making a visit to China as Curator for the Circum Pacific Museum of the University of Oregon and is also collecting for the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C.

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The Committee of the Foreign Women's Home acknowledges with thanks the sum of $10.00 from Mr. E. T. Byrne.

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The next meeting of the Literary section of the British Women's Association will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Headquarters. Miss Helen Ware will read a paper on 'Chinese Fairy Tales.'

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Captain A. Fleming, formerly in command of the Pacific Mail liner Ecuador, arrived in Shanghai on the President Wilson to be assigned here as a pilot.

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Sixteen Chinese members of the crew of the s.s. Arcadia, struck in Honolulu on January 16 but were refused permission to land by the Hawaiian authorities. They returned to the vessel rather than continue to eat 'poi' in the Honolulu jail.

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Brigadier General W. D. Connor, U. S. A., arrived in Honolulu on the transport Chaumont and will stay in Hawaii a month before coming on to China to assume command of American forces at Tientsin. He is accompanied by his wife and by Mrs. Peter Van Fleet, his mother-in-law.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. V. Lumsdaine at the Victoria Nursing Home on January 31. Mr. Lumsdaine is the manager for Connell Brothers.

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Twenty-two cases, twenty of them concerning motor cars, came before the Traffic branch of the Mixed Court yesterday. The offenses were mainly of a minor nature and fines ranged from $2 to $25.

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O. W. Kouhka, a Finn, 825 Broadway, was sentenced to four days' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

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A charge of arson and theft was brought against a Chinese clerk who appeared before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui at the Mixed Court yesterday. According to the charge the accused removed the sum of $300 from premises at 339 North Chengtu Road and then fired the place. The case was remanded for further investigation.

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THE CHINA PRESS acknowledges with thanks six calendars from the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

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Dr. A. C. Bryson is expected to return to Shanghai on the Hakone Maru.

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President Charles K. Edmunds of Canton Christian College who is now in the United States spoke before the China Club of Los Angeles at its regular January meeting.

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Local native rice dealers have received information from Changsha that owing to the high price of rice Governor Chao Heng-tih, of Hunan, has forbidden the export of rice from the province and has formed bureaux for checking smuggling.

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Mr. M. Thomas Tchou, S.SC. (Glasgow), industrial secretary of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s in China, will leave for America on February 17 by the P.M.S. President Wilson to investigate into industrial conditions there.

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Under the supervision of Mr. C. G. Perdue, Director of Criminal Intelligence, Hongkong, an identification parade was held at the Central Police Station there on January 25 in connection with the Sui An piracy. The Chinese taken down from Shanghai by Detective-Inspector Willis was put in a row of about ten men and a large number of people were called to identify him. One by one the witnesses studied the faces on parade, and, with the exception of one, all shook their heads and declared they could not recognise any pirates in the row.

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The Theosophical Society meets in the C. F. C. Building, 29 Avenue Edward VII, next Saturday, at 5:45 p.m., when Miss L. L. Noblston will speak on "The Secret of Social Happiness."

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The P. and O. steamer Kashmir which sailed from London on January 5 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore next Monday and will arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong about February 15.

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At the annual meeting of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. held Wednesday the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Dr. Fong F. Sec. and Messrs. T. Y. Chang, K. F. Chang, N. L. Han, C. C. Nieh, L. T. Yuan, K. S. Lee, U. P. Nga and W. H. Chen. Messrs. C. H. Wang, S. C. Chu, W. S. Shen and Wu Ching-tai were next in order.

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Weddings have been arranged to take place shortly between the following parties.—Mr. Walter H. Brown, clerk at Hongkong Hotel, and Mrs. Golden H. Bottomley, 611 Shanghai St., Kowloon; Mr. Luiz E. Franco, 14 Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, and Miss Aurea M. Rosario, 22 Queen's Road E.

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The next meeting of the Music Department of the American Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, February 15. Miss Frances Taylor, of the American School, is in charge of the program, which will be on "American Composers." Representative selections will be given by Miss Austin, Miss Machlin, Mrs. Kingman, Miss Marion Mitchell, Mrs. Kerr and the Boys' Glee Club of the American School.

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In co-operation with the local Chinese press, the theaters, cinemas, amusement parks and artists, the Committee on Disarmament, Finance and Constitution of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will conduct an extensive program of propaganda work on disarmament during the China New Year.

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Ninety-eight Russian students arrived at Shanghai today from Dairen, being compelled to desert their homes in consequence of political disturbances.

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A meeting of the Engineering Society of China will take place next Tuesday, February 6, at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at the Royal Asiatic Society's Room, 5 Museum Road, Shanghai. A paper will be delivered by Mr. C. D. Pearson entitled "The Purification of water supplies with special reference to Shanghai."

Grey To Lead The Lords' Opposition

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 1.—A meeting of Liberal Peers at the Reform Club yesterday unanimously passed a resolution re-establishing a united Liberal Opposition in the House of Lords and appointed Viscount Grey the leader.

Wedding

QUADE—WEIL

Miss Henrietta M. Weil became the bride of Mr. Henry A. Quade yesterday afternoon in a quiet ceremony at the home of the Rev. A. P. Parker. Rev. Parker performed the ceremony. Only a few immediate friends of the bride and groom and Consul Allman of the United States Consulate-General attended.

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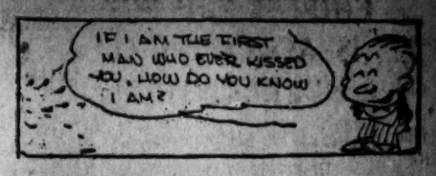


BLUES NOW ASSURED OF PENNANT

Neprud's Basketbal Five Beats American School Quint

SCORE 38-19

Eleventh Straight Win Means Title For Rowing Clubbers

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Blues	14	1	.933
American School	11	4	.733
Bearcats	10	4	.714
Stripes	4	10	.286
Whites	2	12	.143
Public School	2	12	.143

Tonight's Game, at the Rowing Club, 5:30, Bearcats vs. Stripes.

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

In a crowded gymnasium at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, Carl Neprud's Rowing Club Blues finally vanquished the American School, after one of the fiercest battles in the Foreign League schedule, by a score of 38 to 19, and today they are undisputed champions of the Foreign League.

The victory of the Blues followed a hard fight by the schoolboys, who swept the field from the first whistle till the end of the contest. The school team was outreached, and outweighed, but the lads from the S.A.S. were not outfought, nor even outplayed. The score tells the story of a win by a bigger, heavier, and more experienced team.

Neprud's men crashed through for an early start, the School offering great resistance, but the onward rush of the Blues could not be halted. It was not long before the Blues were two goals to the good, and then little Dud Squires of the American School dribbled through the entire Blue team until he was in a position to slip in one of his twisting side tosses. This set the crowd howling, but fight though they did, the schoolboys fell slowly behind, and the Blues were soon leading, 14 to 2.

Roy Squires, captain of the School team, then called time out and rallied his players, who went back to the game with a rush that for a time swept Neprud's men off their feet. Hick Shipley, the star forward of the School, completed a perfect passing movement with a one-handed attempt into the net. A few moments later the older Squires dropped in a couple from the foul line, and then Shipley smashed in the shot that was the sensation of the game, an overhand shot from center with Neprud and the Nashes hanging on to him. The half ended with the Blues leading 18 to 10.

The second half opened, Neprud tipping the ball over Squires' head, who quickly recovered, and immediately scored from behind center. The Blues got busy, and with Goldman, Neprud, and Coulcher firing every minute, the schoolboys had no chance for a concerted attack. A few seconds before time, the S. A. S. team fought with fresh vigor, and Shipley and Roy Squires tallied a basket apiece.

The School team played a great game, but they were not a match for the Blues, who took their eleventh straight last night. The Blues were shooting with remarkable form in the first half last night, and no team in Shanghai could possibly have halted them. Carl Neprud was the individual star for the winners, scoring eight baskets, many of them long shots. Nash played his usual dangerous game at running guard, and kept the school forwards busy in a feverish attempt to cover him.

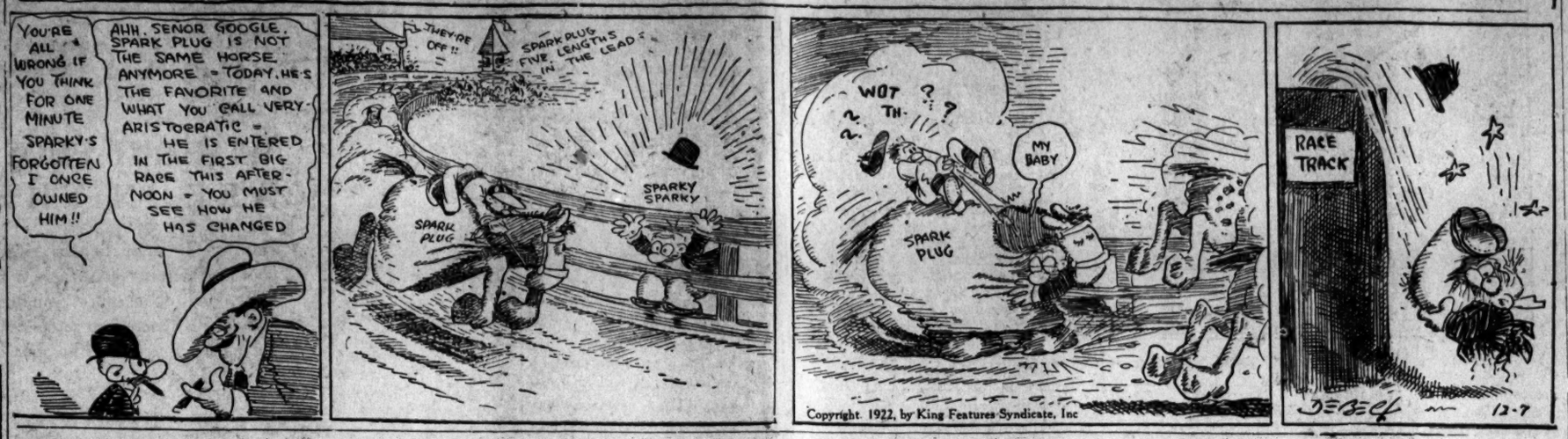
The victory of the Blues last night removes any possibility of a championship for either the Bearcats or the American School. The Rowing Club five is three games in the lead, and there are only six more games on the schedule. The Blues have one more game with both the Bears and the S. A. S. team, and they will still win if these games are dropped.

The Public School claimed a forfeit game from the Whites. The summary for last night's game follows:

Blues 38		American School 19
Coulcher	lf	Shipley
Goldman	rf	Dud Squires
Neprud	c	Roy Squires
H. Nash	lg	Hager
E. Nash	rg	Smith

Goals from floor: Coulcher 4, Goldman 4, Neprud 8, H. Nash 3, Shipley 3, Dud Squires 2, Roy Squires 3. Goals from fouls: Roy Squires 3. Referee: Baldwin. Umpire: Zee. Timekeeper: Elliott. Scorer: Grafton.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck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AMATEURS WIN FROM WHITES IN CHINESE LEAGUE

CHINESE LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. John's	10	0	1.000
All-Whites	6	3	.666
Amateurs	4	5	.444
P. S. Alumni	3	6	.333
C. B. C.	1	8	.111

BY CHANG

In a game featured with loose shooting and some rough play, the All-Whites quintet defeated the Amateur five last evening by a score of 33 to 13 on the "Y" floor.

Both teams had difficulty in locating the baskets during the first half, and the score was exceedingly low that period. The initial goal was scored by C. H. Tyau of the Amateurs after nearly eight minutes' of play. The score read 9 to 6 at the interval.

It was the near the close of the first period when the rough play started, but the roughness was soon stopped by the able refereeing of Dr. Gray.

The second half opened with the All-Whites going strong. Everyone in the team stepped out and contributed to the score, while the Amateurs had few chances to tally. The winners succeeded in netting 13 goals in this period as compared to the losers' two.

Pan and Tan were the outstanding players of the All-Whites, both covering the floor in good form and shooting with accuracy. Lee was good at guard, and Hoh also played well in the second half.

For the losers, C. H. Tyau, the ex-star of St. John's played his usual fast and clean game at forward, netting four goals from floor and one goal from foul. Jacob Yang exhibited close guarding work, and T. T. Zee at center was good in defence but weak in shooting.

The summaries:

Amateurs 13		All-Whites 33
C. H. Tyau	lf	S. M. Pan
D. M. Woo	rf	D. W. Tan
T. T. Zee	c	C. G. Hoh
R. B. Zau	lg	Z. T. Wong, Nee
Jacob Yang	rg	T. G. Lee

Goals from fouls: Tyau 1, Lee 1. Goals from floor: Pan 6, Tyau 4, Tan 3, Hoh 3, Wong 2, Lee 2, Zau 1, Yang 1. Referee: Dr. Gray. Scorer: Chang.

St. John's took its 10th and last game from P. S. Alumni through the latter's forfeiture.

ALTAR BOYS' TEAM

The Altar-Boys football association and the Shanghai Catholic Circle will play Sunday afternoon at the Hongkew Recreation ground.

The match is to commence at 2:15 p.m. sharp. Reverend Brother Claudius will referee and Messrs. A. Da Senna and G. Almeida will act as linesmen.

The following players have been selected to represent the Altar-Boys: V. Marcal, A. Gutierrez, F. Marcal, F. Drayson (Captain), A. Souza, J. Silva, B. Senna, J. Reyes, C. Reyes, V. Consalves and L. Gonsalves.

Reserves: R. Alinsod, F. Figueiredo and J. Bousset.

M. C. C. WINS

(Reuter's Service)

Nelson, N.Z., Jan. 31.—The M. C. C. beat Nelson by an innings and 75 runs.

Scores:—Nelson 119 (Saxon 60) and 55 (Freeman 6 wickets for 27, Brand 3 wickets for 5).

Scores:—M. C. C. 249 (Wilkinson 52, Chapman 71 not out.)

Soccer Tour Of Australia By Chinese Athletes Will Be Supported All Over Country

The plan of Mr. H. A. Millard to tour Australia and New Zealand with a team of soccer footballers recruited from the Chinese players, instead of Rugby as at first proposed will be received with enthusiasm by the players and supporters alike throughout China.

Mr. Millard pointed out yesterday that it is solely in the interest of the players themselves that he has decided on the step taken. He has been a very strong advocate for an opportunity to be given the Chinese to establish themselves as an athletic race in what he terms the world of sport, Australia. He has always been closely interested in all branches of athletics both as a participant, and later because war injuries will not permit participation, as an official and sporting writer. He points out that athletics are an essential in the makeup of a successful career, and the building of a national character. America assists her sporting bodies. In England, the government is behind the sporting authorities. In every part of the British Empire, athletics are a feature of the curriculum in the public school.

The war proved the value of athletics. Colonial troops were used as "shock" attacking troops. Their wonderful physical fitness enabled them to answer all demands made on them. Since the war, France has seen fit not only to encourage sport among her youth but has gone so far as to appoint a Minister in charge. As a result France is quickly coming to the fore as an athletic nation.

Japan is encouraging athletics. South Africa also is advancing. A team, the first of its kind, from South Africa toured Australia and New Zealand in 1921 playing Rugby and was well received. The men were so delighted with the tour that on their return another team was organised and made the same tour in the summer months as an athletic body, competing against Australia's best runners, cyclists and athletes.

Mr. Millard has been interested in the possibilities of the Chinese succeeding as athletes since his return from service in 1918 having been influenced by the splendid physique of the Chinese Labor Battalions, with whom he came in contact in France.

Through the medium of the papers for which he writes, he has strenuously advocated for the opportunity to be given the Chinese to establish themselves and after four years' effort, he has succeeded in awakening the interest of the sporting authorities in Australia in the doing of the Chinese.

Being an old Rugby player, but an admirer of all branches of football, and as Rugby is really the chief game in Australia he naturally favored Rugby as the game for the Chinese to play when they make their debut. For that reason, Mr. Les Cubitt, the Rugby wonder of Australia, jouneyed to China to coach the team chosen. After witnessing the many games of soccer played by the Chinese and recognising their ability at the game, Messrs. Millard and Cubitt, acting in the interest of the Chinese, have taken the unusual step of recommending to the authorities in Australia that the Chinese be toured, playing the game they are best versed in, being loath to add to their embarrassment of playing in a strange country among strange people, by asking them to play a strange game.

The people of Australia are now awaiting the visit of the Chinese, and are looking forward to the Chinese exhibiting their prowess in a game they are accustomed to and in which they have attained such a high standard.

The Government of China will be quick to see the possibilities of such a tour and will no doubt give these gentlemen every assistance in organising a team which will worthily represent China.

B.W.A. PLAYERS AT FRENCH CLUB FOR BADMINTON

A Badminton match between the Sports Section (B.W.A.) and the French Club has been arranged for Tuesday, February 6, at 5 p.m. when the B.W.A. will be represented by Mrs. R. F. C. Master, Mrs. Spring, Miss D. Foster, Miss T. E. Jones, Mrs. Davy and Miss Pearson. Two reserve players will be Mrs. E. Samson and Mrs. Strachan. The meeting will be held in the French Club.

Cricket Match Results In Draw

(Reuter's Service)

Newcastle, Natal, Jan. 31.—The weather was fine and hot and the wicket good on the resumption of the match between the M.C.C. and the Northern Districts today. The match resulted in a draw.

The Northern Disfricts lost their last two wickets with the addition of only two runs to their overnight score, being all out for 137. Gilligan took 5 wickets for 34.

The M.C.C. made 284 for 8 and declared. Wooley scored 58 and Mann 79.

At the closure the Northern Districts had lost 8 wickets for 67 runs.

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JOHNSON BOWS TO E. D. BUSH IN BILLIARD MATCH

E. D. Bush, who has played championship billiards in Shanghai for several years, came into his own last night at the Thirty Club when he defeated the local champion, R. C. K. Johnson in a 500 up game. The title holder got but 177. Johnson was playing for the French Club.

Bush made breaks of 58, 50 and 37, unfinished.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—The draw for the third round of the Scottish Cup, the matches to be played on February 10, is as follows:

Peterhead v Aberdeen.
Motherwell v. Falkirk.
Dunfermline v. Raith.
Dundee v. Hamilton.
Celtic v. East Fife.
Boness v. Nithsdale.
Third Lanark v. Ayr.
Hibernians v. Queen's Park.

TWO RUGGER GAMES CARDED FOR TOMORROW

There will be two Rugby games tomorrow afternoon at the Rugby Club, commencing at 2.30 and 3.40 p.m.

The following sides have been chosen.

2.30 p.m. (Blacks)—Cooke, Newton, Dallas, R. C. Johnson, Huxley, Blake Hall, Rigden, Barff, Collar, Thomson, Cameron, Rayden and F. A. Johnson.

(Whites)—Lt. Baker, Lawson, Evans, Williams, Banker, Martin, Stewart, Harder Schlee, Johnston, Atkinson, Lt. St. Aubyn, Howells, Stevens and Mathews.

3.40 p.m. (Blacks)—Holdsworth, Bichard, McMeekin, Bathurst, Wainright, Evans, Goolden, Adams, Dewar, Focken, Hutchison, Lambert, Raikes, J. C. Stewart and Sullivan.

(Whites)—Nicholl, Tsoy, Shearer, Bell, Sparks, Rev. C. E. Spencer, Webb, Beardsworth, Leach, Lamb, Jenkinson, Whittall, Nobbins, Roberts and Fleury.

Greb Retains Title By Beating Loughran

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Feb. 1.—Harry Greb tonight defended his light heavyweight title by defeating Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia in a fifteen round decision bout. The decision was unpopular with a small number of the fans present.

ST. XAVIER'S 2ND vs. S.P.S.

The following have been selected to represent the St. Xavier's second eleven which is to meet the Shanghai Public School at the Hongkew Park tomorrow. The game starts at 3 p.m. sharp.

J. Banza, T. J. Allan, C. E. Passos, J. McDonald, J. Noodt, A. Souza, T. W. Murray (Capt.), R. A. Favacho, A. S. J. da Costa, C. Silva, and A. Aboitiz.

Reserve: F. Marcal. Linesman: Prof. C. Ross.

INTERPORT HOCKEY MEN WILL SHOW

First Trial Is Tomorrow When Excellent Game Is Carded

CLUB VS. REST

Tientsin Coming Here At Easter; Hongkong Also Expected

The first of the trial matches to determine the side to represent Shanghai in interport hockey games will be played at the Cricket Club ground tomorrow when the Shanghai Hockey Club is to meet The Rest.

The game should be a hummer and will probably be seen by all local sport followers who take an active interest in hockey.

The following men will play for the Hockey Club: Messrs. J. P. Jones, H. Rogerson and P. H. Cobb, W. S. Harvie, H. A. Crickmer and M. Tegetmeier J. L. Crompton, M. E. Columbine and M. B. Brown, C. Morgan, J. L. Beaumont.

Tientsin will send a team here for the Easter holidays while a Hongkong regimental team will also be seen in action here, probably at the same time, making possible a China championship. If Hongkong cannot send the army team here at Easter, the men will come some time next month.

BOWLER DEAD

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—The death is announced of James Tyldesley, the Lancashire fast bowler.

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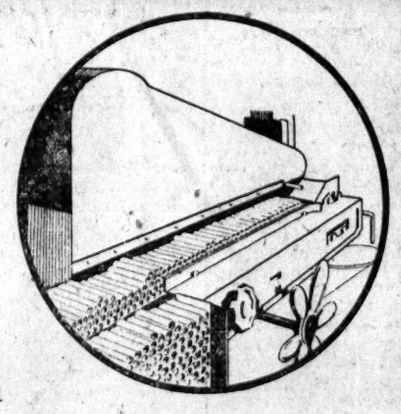

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DR. KINDLER IS FINED $12,600 ON FRAUD CHARGE

French Mixed Court Also Withdraws Protection From Dentist

Dr. Max Kindler, a dentist with offices at 33 Rue du Consulat, was sentenced to pay a fine of $12,000 to the Chinese complainant and $600 to the court with an alternative of six months in jail by the French Mixed Court Wednesday on a charge of obtaining money by fraud.

The charge was filed and Doctor Kindler was arrested on July 2 on complaint of Dou Yu-seng. The judgment was handed down by M. Crepin, the French Assessor, and Magistrate Nieh of the French Mixed Court.

Involved in the case a singular enterprise that was undertaken by Doctor Kindler and the complainant was brought to light. This was a project to organise a social club to be patronised exclusively by Chinese and to be located on Boulevarde Montigny. In the course of the hearing it was set forth that the scheme was proposed by Doctor Kindler and the money to carry it out was supplied by Dou Yu-seng.

According to arrangements made an initial expenditure of $8,000 for lease and furnishings which was advanced by the complainant was to be refunded to him from membership and other fees that were to be derived from the club's activities.

Soon after the enterprise was started it came to the notice of the French police with the result that an investigation was made and the place was ordered to close. Before this happened the complainant asserted he had made a series of advances aggregating about $12,000, the amount of the Court's award.

The Court in passing judgment at the same time withdrew French protection from Doctor Kindler.

Basic Industries Production Less

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The monthly report issued by the Federal Reserve Board shows that production in the basic industries slightly declined during December although it is still near the 1920 peak.

The output of pig-iron and coal shows a continued increase; textiles and flour, a decrease. Rail traffic is heavier than it was a year ago although the seasonal decline in freight has relieved the congestion.

Employment has increased in certain industries and there has been some advance in wages. Money is easier. After the holidays there was a considerable increase in the volume of new securities.

Postpone Action On New Pacific Naval Station

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, February, 1.—The Committee on Naval Affairs of the House has decided to table the proposed appropriation bill to establish a naval base at Almeda, California, until the next session of congress.

The action by the committee came after a bitter fight in the committee itself over the establishment of a new naval station on the Pacific coast. Opponents of the measure have attacked the proposition as a gigantic waste of money. Pacific coast congressmen have supported it ardently.

Shanghai Harriers Will Run Tomorrow

The Shanghai Harriers Club will hold a three and a half mile training run tomorrow in the Kiangwan country. The start will be from the Shanghai American School at 3 p.m. and both fast and slow packs will be out.

SALT CHIEF HERE

Mr. Ernest C. Wilton, C.M.G., the new Assistant Chief Inspector of the Salt Gabelle, arrived yesterday on the s.s. Morea en route to Peking to assume his duties. Mr. Wilton has been granted a three year leave of absence by the British Foreign Office to accept the appointment at Peking.

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Woman Wields Gavel Over Congress

PHOTOGRAPH shows Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, Congresswoman-at-Large from Illinois, presiding over the deliberations of the House of Representatives during the temporary absence of Representative Towner.

To Broadcast One Act Play This Evening

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make excellent 'radio music' and Mr. Aronson has the requisite technique for complete enjoyment.

Mr. Aronson played "A Chinese Lullaby," "Steppin' At The Carlton," and "Florence." The last two tunes, extremely well known to Carlton dancers, were both written by "Whitey" Smith of the Carlton Orchestra.

Mr. Ray Lenzen, the Carlton pianist, accompanied Mr. Aronson and much of the violinist's exceptional success was due to Mr. Lenzen's playing. Mr. Lenzen also accompanied Hamilton and Mills when their pianist failed to appear because of illness.

RADIO SONGS

Hamilton and Mills are also well known in Shanghai and their three songs last night were up to their usual standard. They first sang a duet, "Tuck Me To Sleep In My Old Kentucky Home," followed by a solo by Miss Mills, "Broadway Rose." As an encore they sang another duet, "My Mammy Knows."

Hamilton and Mills sang for Shanghai for the last night as they are leaving in the immediate future for a concert tour of the Philippines, Java and India, repeating the program of latest songs they have sung in Shanghai. Mr. Hamilton was the producer of the Russian Ballet at the Del Monte, one of the largest attractions that has appeared here and on the tour they are about to make will produce the 'Olympia Follies.'

Orchestra numbers played last night included some of the latest musical numbers to arrive in Shanghai, "Everyday Foxtrot," "By The Sapphire Sea," "I'll Dream Of You," and "California," a toast to the visiting Shriners. The China Press also broadcasted the latest world news, both Exclusive Dispatches to The China Press and Reuter's telegrams, and local items.

HEARD AT NANKING

Among the visitors at the broadcasting station on the roof of the Dollar building at 3 Canton Road last night was Chief Petty Officer Telegrapher Bolton of H.M.S. Bee. Mr. Bolton was interested in the broadcasting particularly because on last Sunday evening when the British vessel was at Nanking they heard Dean Symons' sermon and the sacred music which was broadcasted very plainly and distinctly. The Bee, in the future, will keep 'tuned in' every night between 8 and 9 to catch the concerts broadcasted by The China Press and Radio Corporation of China.

Dr. John Y. Lee of the Y.M.C.A. is going to Nanking on next Sunday and several interesting tests will be carried out as he is taking a broadcasting set with him as well as a receiving set. Dr. Lee, at Nanking, will be able to talk to Shanghai by wireless as well as hear the sacred concert and sermon broadcasted that night.

At St. Mary's Hospital on Route Pere Robert The China Press concerts are heard nightly by Brother Jules, of St. Francis Xavier's College where he has taught many lads the rudiments of wireless telephony.

Brother Jules has antennae strung in the corridor and a three-step amplifier makes it an easy matter to receive the nightly programs.

Messrs. L. Filippetti and J. Galletti, former pupils of Brother Jules, have made their own receiving sets which are erected at their home on Rue de Siemen. Both are operators at the French Wireless Station.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 1.—The House today passed the Federal Radio Control bill giving the Department of Commerce broad powers of regulation and supervision in all phases of wireless including wireless telegraph and wireless telephone.

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Bishop's Candied Fig Buds
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Danish Liver Paste (delicious for sandwiches)
George Dalidet Extra Quality Anchovies in Oil (packed in bottles)
Finest American Bacon (sold in bulk and per slab)
"Purity" American Ham (in slabs of 9 to 10 lbs.)
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Interior Dep't Asks $16,450,000

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Harding today transmitted to Congress the Department of the Interior's deficiency estimate in which a request for $16,450,000 is made. Of the amount $16,000,000 is for pensions.

Congressman Dyer Back From Peking

Congressman Dyer of Missouri, father of the China Trade Act and a prominent member of the Shrine at St. Louis, returned to Shanghai from Peking yesterday in time to attend the Shriners ball at the Astor House grill last night.

Congressman Dyer will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, tonight. He will leave for the United States on February 6.

EXCHANGE ERRATIC

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—The London foreign exchange market was violently erratic today and business was very difficult. Marks closed at from 220,000 to 225,000; French francs at 79.35; Belgian francs at 91.15; Italian Lire at 98⅝ and sterling on New York at 4s. 63⅝d.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Marks have touched 45,000 to the dollar, being the first time they have gone below Polish currency.

WARSHIP SCRAPPED

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 1.—The British super-dreadnought, Conqueror, has gone to the breaking-up yards in accordance with the Washington Treaty.

SLAYER EXECUTED

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—Niewadomski, the murderer of President Narutowicz, has been executed.

Valuable Relics Stolen From Goethe Museum

(China Press Correspondence)

Weimar, Germany.—Gold and silver relics, which were the personal effects of Goethe, have been stolen from a case in the Goethe Museum here.

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It is thought the robbery was carried out while the museum was crowded with sightseers. The thief left no clues.

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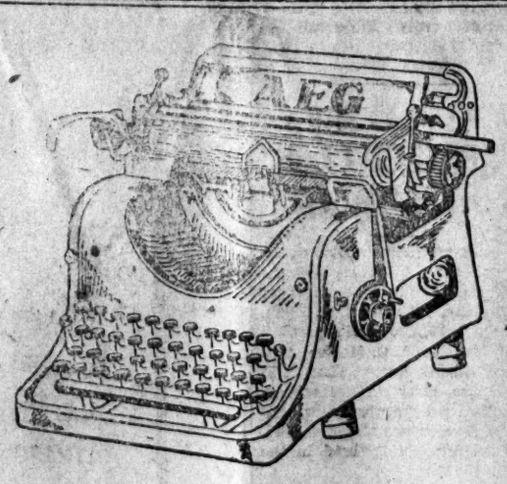

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Jan. 25, 1923, Cause No. 2010, U. S. v. Gunther; testimony taken of Chen, Young and Han Yung Hsiang. Continued to Feb. 7.

Jan. 25, 1923, Cause No. 1486, Kiang v. Kosel; testimony taken of plaintiff.

Jan. 26, 1923, Cause No. 2048, U. S. v. Slevin; testimony taken of Chang Chu Kao, continued to Feb. 6.

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Jan. 29, 1923, Cause No. 1396, O. J. Weeks Co. Inc. v. Esso Co. of China. Motion to set.

Jan. 29, 1923, Cause No. 1945, Chemische Fabrik Griesheim Elektron v. International Banking Corporation. Motion to set.

Jan. 29 1923, Cause No. 2032, Knight v. Knight; testimony taken of plaintiff.

Jan. 29, 1923, Cause No. 1645, In re application of Grace Mary Irvine to change name; testimony taken of applicant.

JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 1835, Chinese-American Bank of Commerce v. The Globe and Rutgers Fire Ins. Co.; order of dismissal.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 2034, In re Mary George's Will; order admitting will to probate.

Jan. 26, 1923, Cause No. 1924, Gale v. Hall; order of dismissal.

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Jan. 29, 1923, Cause No. 1645, In re application of Grace Mary Irvine to change name; decree.

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Jan. 23, 1923, Cause No. 2065, In re Contempt of A. Tilton Steele; order imposing fine.

Jan. 23, 1923, Cause No. 2049, Shanghai Municipal Council v. Roach; judgment for plaintiff.

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Feb. 5, 1923, 9:30 a.m., Cause No. 1858, Yu Fong S. S. Co. v. Wm. Katz and Co.

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MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS

Jan. 23, 1923, Cause No. 2034, In re Mary George's will; application.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 1835, Chinese-American Bank of Commerce v. The Globe and Rutgers Fire Ins. Co.; stipulation.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 2066, American Express Co. v. Chaiet; complaint; summons issued.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 2034, In re Mary George's Will; oath of executor; application for sale at auction of household effects; letters testamentary.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 2058, Shun-Kee and Co. v. Methodist Episcopal Church South Mission et al.; marshal's return of summons.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 2059, W. Z. Zee and Sons v. Methodist Episcopal Church South Mission et al; marshal's return of summons.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 2061, Foreign Mission Board, etc. v. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Inc.; marshal's return of summons.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 2063, Nellie A. Pierce, Executrix v. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Inc.; marshal's return of summons.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 2045, Andersen, Meyer and Co. v. Weisel; notice of hearing.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 1945, Chemische Fabrik Griesheim Elektron v. International Banking Corporation; motion to set.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 1939, Banque Industrielle de Chine v. Sonn Brothers Import and Export Co.; plaintiff's reply brief.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 1678, Hung Tai Hong v. Asia Banking Corp'n; et al.; brief in support of plaintiff's contention that first-named defendant's demurrer should be overruled; brief as to second defendant's demurrer.

Jan. 24, 1923, Cause No. 1989, In re estate of Otho F. Smith, deceased; deposition.

Jan. 25, 1923, Cause No. 1799, In re Amasa S. Fobes' will; receipts.

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Jan. 25, 1923, Cause No. 1999, Daniel R. Williams et al. v. Arthur T. Steele; grounds for writ of appeal.

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Jan. 25, 1923, Cause No. 2042, In re Charles L. Coltman's will; deposition; letters testamentary.

Jan. 25, 1923, Cause No. 1430, Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. v. Beeks; writ of execution issued.

Jan. 26, 1923, Cause No. 1826, Lang v. Wilkins Bros. and Co. Inc.; writ of execution issued.

Jan. 26, 1923, Cause No. 1924, Gale v. Hall; stipulation.

Jan. 26, 1923, Cause No. 2050, Ming Tong Kung Sze v. Associated Oil Co., marshal's return of summons.

Jan. 26, 1923, Corp'n. No. 86, Shanghai Estate Co. Inc.; annual statement.

Jan. 27, 1923, Cause No. 1958, The Auto-Castle v. I. Delbourgo; plaintiff's brief in rebuttal.

Jan. 27, 1923, Cause No. 2065, In re contempt of A. Tilton Steele; affidavit.

Jan. 27, 1923, Cause No. 2068, A. F. das Caldas v. Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co.; complaint; summons issued.

Jan. 27, 1923, Cause No. 2069, U. S. v. Downs; complaint.

Jan. 27, 1923, Cause No. 2070 U. S. v. Danner; complaint.

Jan. 27, 1923, Cause No. 2071, U. S. v. Crevling; complaint.

Jan. 27, 1923, Cause No. 2072, U. S. v. Gall; complaint.

Jan. 29, 1923, Cause No. 987, In re estate of John H. McMillan, deceased; receipt.

Jan. 29, 1923, Cause No. 2042, In re Charles L. Coltman's will; petition.

Jan. 29, 1923, Cobra Trading Company; articles of incorporation.

India Fai's To Ratify Labor Draft

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Feb. 1.—The Council of State has decided to defer ratification of the Geneva labor draft convention relating to workmen's compensation, social insurance and industrial protection of women and children.

Russian Woman, Refugee, Ends Life By Hanging

Mrs. Lanshia Alice Rosen, a Russian woman who came to Shanghai with other refugees now flocking to this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself while in a fit of despondency.

When a Chinese houseboy at 251 Broadway Terrace, where she has been living, entered Mrs. Rosen's room yesterday about 9 a.m. he discovered the woman's dead body. She had tied a cord about her neck, attached it to a clothes hook, and jumped off a chair which was found overturned near her body.

Little is known of her antecedents and the only known cause is that she was despondent over financial affairs. Police are conducting an investigation and looking after funeral arrangements.

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VISCOUNT DI VILLA BROUGHT TO TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE

International Exchange Registration Case Is Adjourned

First evidence for the prosecution was adduced in the Mixed Court yesterday in the case in which the Viscount E. M. di Villa, former managing director of the Far Eastern Bank and vice-president of the International Gold and Silver Currency Stock and Produce Exchange, is charged by the assignee of the latter institution with conspiring to misappropriate $50,000 in connection with the registration of the exchange.

The charge against Viscount di Villa is that he conspired with one Nien Sung-tung to represent that the cost of registration for the exchange at the Italian Consulate-General was $100,000, whereas the actual cost was $50,000. The defendant is accused of converting 25,000 to his own use.

The case, which was adjourned, is being heard by Japanese Assessor Tanaka and Magistrate Li. Mr. Yeno appeared to prosecute and Mr. J. G. Priestwood appeared for the defendant.

The first witness called was Mr. Nishimura, accountant for the exchange. He stated that he had entered the item of the 'Italian Government' account in the books by order of the president. The account covered the organisation fee payable to the Italian Consulate-General and was entered in accordance with the receipt. This receipt, witness said in reply to questions, would be signed by the president of the exchange, otherwise the vice-president. In this instance the president was away, in Tokio, and the vice-president signed.

The witness stated further that the registration fee was paid by cash order issued by the Far Eastern Bank.

"Do you know who instructed the bank to issue the cash order?" asked Mr. Yeno.

"Mr. di Villa," replied the witness.

"Why did Mr. di Villa give such an order to the bank?"

"Mr. di Villa was the vice-president of the exchange as well as the managing director of the bank, and he was asked by the Italian Consul to handle all matters in connection with the registration at the Consulate General."

"You mean that Mr. di Villa gave this order to the bank in his capacity as vice-president of the exchange?"

Mr. Priestwood objected to the question as being a leading one, but it was put to the witness, who replied that the order was given by Mr. di Villa in his dual capacity as vice-president of the exchange and managing director of the bank.

Under cross-examination the witness stated that the receipt had been in his possession since November 16, 1921 and was at present in the same condition as when received. It had been entered in all of the necessary books. Witness stated that he examined the receipt before entering it and had it translated at the secretary's office, the items being entered as in the account of the Italian Consulate.

After some further questioning the case was adjourned by the Court. It is scheduled to come on for hearing again on Feb. 5.

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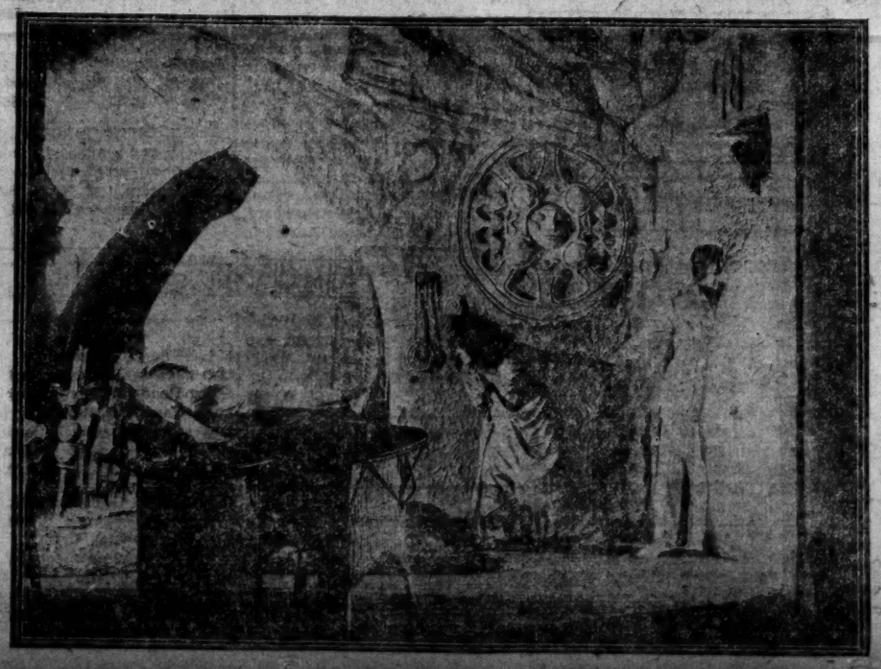

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Wholesale Arms Traffic Charged To Garage Men On Trial In Mixed Court

Prosecution Tells Of Contract For 10,000 Mausers And Many Russian Rifles; Case Is Adjourned

Accusations of wholesale gunrunning, involving contracts for thousands of weapons, were made yesterday by the prosecution when the case of Tsung Ah-kung and Tsung Nyui-tsang, proprietor and salesman of the Fei Lung Garage, was called at the Mixed Court before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui.

The defendants were arrested some days ago and were charged with storing arms and ammunition and with being in possession of opium. Mr. Eardley Maitland appeared to prosecute and Messrs. Faison, Snyder, Franklin and Fischer appeared for the defense.

When the case was called yesterday Mr. Maitland stated that there were four charges against the accused—two charges of keeping cars without license, one regarding opium and one concerning arms and ammunition.

Mr. Franklin rose and objected to the charges being heard together. Mr. Maitland replied that if the charges were heard separately he would have to call the same evidence twice, as all of the charges were connected with motor cars which had been seen patrolling the roads in connection with opium traffic and gunrunning.

SAYS HAD CONTRACT

Dr. Fischer here protested that no charge of gunrunning had been brought against the defendants but the Court ruled that the evidence might be heard.

Mr. Maitland stated that the police would prove that cars were seen on Brenan Road and Rubicon Road in the early hours of January 5 and were continually going up Bubbling Well Road to the Rubicon under suspicious circumstances. When arrested the first accused tore up a paper which the Court would see was a contract for 10,000 German Mausers. This document, counsel said he would put in evidence later. Following the arrest a safe was opened. In it was found a bomb and another paper which was an invoice for 1,367 Russian rifles.

Mr. Faison asked if the prosecution were charging the defendants with gunrunning. The defense, he said, was prepared to admit possession of arms and the case could be finished in five minutes. Mr. Maitland replied that he was not going to put another charge but that he was entitled to show the Court how and where the opium and arms were found.

POLICEMAN TESTIFIES

Witnesses were then called and a Chinese Police Sergeant testified to seeing several of the cars passing along Brenan Road in the early hours of January 5, after he had been warned to be on the lookout for suspicious machines. He was later sent to the Rubicon and Hungjao Roads. One of the cars showed no license plate and had the back seat removed as though for the accommodation of cargo. The chauffeur later produced the number plate and said that it had been stolen. Drivers were questioned by foreign police officers regarding opium and made no reply.

At this juncture the defense requested that the defendants be placed on the stand, but the Court ruled that the case should be remanded in order to permit the prosecution to go through the whole of it.

Mr. Faison stated that the defense would like an early hearing as the accused were the biggest Chinese garage owners in town and did not want a case such as this hanging over them. The Court agreed to an early hearing and remanded the matter one week.

Basic Industries Production Less In U.S. For Jan.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The monthly report issued by the Federal Reserve Board shows that production in the basic industries slightly declined during December although it is still near the 1920 peak.

The output of pig-iron and coal shows a continued increase; textiles and flour a decrease. Rail traffic is heavier than it was a year ago although the seasonal decline in freight has relieved the congestion. Employment has increased in certain industries and there has been some advance in wages. Money is easier. After the holidays there was a considerable increase in the volume of new securities.

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J 31

YOUNG man (beginner) desires position as junior clerk, excellent knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, coding, filing. Willing to start with moderate salary. Apply to Box 598, THE CHINA PRESS.
55747 F 2

MISCELLANEOUS

VETERANS of the Spanish-American war will find out something to their interest by addressing Box No. 661, THE CHINA PRESS.
55950 F 2

Notice of Removal

On and after January 29, the offices of the Undersigned will be located at 3 Canton Road, ROBERT DOLLAR BLDG., 2nd floor.
CHINA & JAVA EXPORT COMPANY,
J. S. Dolan, Manager.
55736 F. 2

SITUATIONS VACANT

REMINGTON Typewriter School No. 3 Kiukiang Road. Completely equipped. Latest model Remington Typewriters. Typewriting, Shorthand, Book-keeping and Commercial subjects. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. For terms and particulars apply at the School.
T. F. 3

A local undertaking requires the services of a man to take charge of a workshop engaged in the repair of alternating current motors. Experience is also required in connection with small Direct Current Generators and Accumulators. Apply in the first instance giving full details of nationality and previous experience to Box 656, THE CHINA PRESS.
55910 F 3

DANCING CLASSES

DANCING: $15 for 6 lessons. Foxtrot, one step, waltz, tango, taught by two European ladies at Old Carlton daily 5 to 7:15 p.m. Special course for beginners.
55849 F 13

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STOLEN, from 4 Weihaiwei Road, English pointer dog, white, liver and ticked. Name "Trapper." Reward to finder. Tel. W. 3424 or C. 205, W. J. Gande, Gande, Price Ltd.
T. F. 114

HOUSES WANTED

DETACHED residence with garden, must have modern sanitation and conveniences-minimum required 3 bedrooms-Dining, Drawing and Smoking rooms. If suitable willing to make long lease. Apply to Box 662, THE CHINA PRESS.
55959 F 8

WANTED by responsible party five roomed furnished house, near Hongkew Park from 1st March for nine to twelve months. Apply to Box 629, THE CHINA PRESS.
55817 F 4

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VALLEY HOTEL: Kuling. Private Hotel opening on June 1st, for the Season. Located within 2 minutes walk of the Russian swimming pool and tennis courts. All double rooms with baths attached. Ideal place for rest and quietness. Terms moderate. Those wishing to engage rooms for the season should apply early to Box No. 560, care of THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 113.

APARTMENTS TO LET

FOR SALE: American afternoon and evening dresses, selling below cost. 24 Seymour Road. Tel. West 1001.
55900 F 7

TO LET, well furnished flat, 2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, veranda. Also taxes, lights, water included. Low rental. Apply 36, Ward Road.
55637 F. 2.

HOUSES TO LET

5 roomed house with kitchen and bathroom near North Szechuen Road, and Paoshing Road. Enquire terms at 12 Lang Terrace from 5 to 7 p.m.
55958 F 4

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE to let. Newly painted up. Furniture to be taken over. Rent Tls. 50. Letters under Box No. 658, THE CHINA PRESS.
55942 F 4

FOUR roomed house to let in Route des Soeurs, complete modern sanitary conveniences, garage, near tram. Rental Tls. 80. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue de Consulat.
T. F. 121

FOUR roomed house with attic, usual servants' quarters, garden, etc., No. 11, Markham Park. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
55937 F 9

FOR LEASE: Chinese bungalow with 8 mow land, near to King Kee Road and Siccawei tram terminus. Rental moderate. Apply to Box 633, THE CHINA PRESS.
55826 F 3

SIX roomed house to let in the heart of French town, complete modern sanitary conveniences, garage, immediate occupation. Rental Tls. 90. Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 112

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

GROUND floor of No. 133, Szechuen Road. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
55937 F 9

SMALL OFFICE TO LET, China Press building, second floor. Rent Tls. 50.00. Apply at 10, Yangtzepoo Road.
55877 F 7

TO LET, light offices at No. 11B, Nanking Road, suitable for professional men. Apply to Chinese American Bank of Commerce.
55854 F 2

OFFICE ROOMS, one large, one small 800 square feet, light and airy, corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads, apply telephone C. 6740.
55862 F 2

OFFICES: Ground floor, Ezra Road, low rental. Immediate occupation. Apply to Box 616, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 116

TO LET, four office rooms about 2,000 square feet, and one godown on half floor about 1,000 square feet, all with lighting and heating in the building at the corner of Jinkee and Szechuen Roads. Apply to Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ningpo Road, phone C. 4522.
T. F. 97

FOR RENT: Ground floor space with large show windows. Suitable for store or office. Moderate rental. Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII.
T. F. 9

TO LET, Modern large and small offices. Moderate rents. Apply to Shanghai Industrial Banking Corporation, 18 Kiukiang Road.
T. F. 16

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T. F. 52

TO LET, Spacious office rooms, location Central district, rent moderate. Apply to The City Bank of Shanghai, Ltd., 51B Kiangse Road, Shanghai.
T. F. 73

UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

WANTED immediately by young British couple, 3 unfurnished rooms with kitchen and bath. French Concession or Western district. Apply to Box 652, THE CHINA PRESS.
55906 F 3

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET, in private German family, large unfurnished room, with bathroom attached, also two attic rooms. With or without board. Apply 24D, Tongshan Road.
55955 F 8

TO LET. One small unfurnished room and bathroom attached. Rent $25.00 per month including light, water and taxes. Vicinity Quinsan Gardens. Apply to Box 660, THE CHINA PRESS.
55948 F 4

TO LET, two adjoining rooms, kitchen attached, use of bathroom, with light, water included $35.00. Apply 24, East Seward Road.
55863 F 3

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55934 F 7

TO LET, furnished, two large rooms, closed verandah, bathroom attached. 19, Nanzing Road.
55897 F 4

TO LET, in French Concession, near to Verdun Garden, one or two large well furnished rooms, with verandah, facing South, good board. Garage if desired. Apply telephone W. 2547, or Box 650, THE CHINA PRESS.
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55841 F 4

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55855 F 13

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T. F. 117

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T. F. 118

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T. F. 119

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T. F. 109

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T. F. 2

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55954

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55944

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T. F. 120

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55913

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55949 F 4

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T. F. 110

GODOWNS TO LET

TO LET, for immediate occupation godown, Broadway and Chaoufoong Roads, 2 floors, 9,000 square feet. Very desirable. For particulars apply to Singer Sewing Machine Company, 64 Peking Road.
T. F. 107

FOR RENT—Godown space, corner Jinkee and Szechuen Roads. From December first. Capacity about fourteen hundred square feet. Apply Electric Equipment Co., 50 Nanking Road. Tel. Central 4757.
T. F. 74

CHINA PRESS WANT-AD CHIT

Fill out this form and send it in by coolie or by mail, Want-ads Must be Prepaid. The rate is three cents per word per day. Minimum charge sixty cents for twenty words. Black-face type six cents. Enclose the amount with the ad. and your box number and receipt will be returned by bearer.

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Business and Official Notices

POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION No. 566

Complaints have, in the past, been received from the public regarding delay or loss of mail matter whilst in the custody of the Post Office. Investigation has shown that such delay or loss might in many cases have been avoided with ordinary care, the adoption of reasonable precautions, and by adherence to postal rules. For public guidance, and to ensure the proper transmission and delivery of mail matter through the Post, attention is drawn to the following points:—

1. It is of the greatest importance that all articles to be sent through the Post should be addressed legibly and completely. The Post Office declines all responsibility in the case of insufficiently addressed articles. To be complete, an address must mention the name of the addressee, his rank or business, the street and number of the house, and, if addressed to a place in China, the town as well as the province; if intended for a place abroad, the country and its territorial subdivision-state, county or department-in which the town is situated, must be given.

2. The public—especially residents in the interior—are recommended to have prepared printed or written labels of thin paper bearing their name and address in Chinese, and to send them to their correspondents in order that these labels, in addition to the foreign address, may be affixed to postal articles to be sent to them. Similarly those in correspondence with persons resident in the interior of China who have not received such slips are advised to request their correspondents to supply them for use, as mentioned above.

3. Newspapers and Periodicals from abroad frequently reach China with wrappers torn and broken beyond identification. The public are consequently advised, in their own interest, to request senders—especially agents who bundle several periodicals in one packet—to

(a) Write or stamp the name and address of the addressee on the face of each periodical, as well as on the wrapper, so as to render delivery possible in case the wrapper is lost.

(b) Use strong packing-paper wrappers.

(c) Tie these wrappers round the papers securely with string.

4. Since the withdrawal of the foreign postal agencies from China, the reduced rates of postage which were in operation from certain foreign countries to their agencies in China no longer apply, and mail matter from abroad (except Japan, Korea, the Leased Territory of Kwantung, Taiwan, Hongkong and Macao, to and from which special rates operate) must be franked according to the rates fixed by the Universal Postal Union (International Tariff). Mail matter received in China from foreign countries without postage affixed according to international rates is liable to be taxed double the amount of the deficiency. The public are therefore advised to call the attention of their foreign correspondents to the necessity of franking mail matter according to the international rates.

5. To assist the Post Office in providing good service, the public are also requested to refer to the Postal Commissioner every case where an apparent irregularity occurs, as, in case of neglect of duty, non-discovery in one instance is likely to lead to a repetition of the offence. The cover of any article of correspondence about which complaint is made should, if possible, be forwarded to the Postal Commissioner with such complaint. Where correspondence has been missent or delayed, all that the complainant need do is to write on the cover "Missent to ....," "Not delivered till ....," as the case may be, and send it without letter to the Commissioner.

The importance of the above precautions cannot be too strongly emphasised, and strict adherence to them would prevent much annoyance to patrons of the Post Office, as well as difficulty to the postal employes responsible for the handling of the mails.

C. H. SHIELDS
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 1st February, 1923.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

FEBRUARY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor)

Thursday,	February	1
Friday,	"	2
Saturday,	"	3
Monday,	"	5
Tuesday,	"	6

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE LOAN OF 1923, THE TERMS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

55939 F. 6

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS
NO. 3108.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

With reference to the Traffic Regulations published under Notification No. 3035 of August 17, 1922, the following revised regulations will be enforced from February 1:

No. 29.—Lyceum Theater for para 2 read Park in Soochow Road (North side) between Museum and Szechuen Roads.

No. 29.—Olympic Theater. Rank in Burkill Road east of Carter Road, facing West. Owner driven cars only may rank in Bubbling Well Road (South side) between Carter and Yates Roads.

No. 29.—New Carlton Cafe. Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. Rank in Burkill Road (North side. On special occasions Park in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner driven cars only may rank in Myburgh Road (West side) or Park on vehicle stand at main entrance to Race Club.

Take up facing East and leave in the same direction.

No. 29.—Town Hall. Rank in Kwangse and Kweichow Roads. On special occasions Park in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner driven cars only may rank in Kwangse Road (West side).

No. 36A.—Any vehicle carrying a load which extends more than two feet beyond its over-all length, including the body or other structure shall, when taking a bend in a road, turning a corner, crossing a road or turning round, be driven at such speed as will not endanger or cause any undue inconvenience or obstruction to other traffic. Any vehicle so loaded shall carry, between sunrise and sunset, a red flag at least one foot by one foot in size at the extreme rear end of the load: to be replaced between sunset and sunrise by a lighted lamp showing a red light clearly visible within a reasonable distance from behind and from either side.

No. 43. No vehicle other than an electrically operated tractor shall tow more than one other vehicle; and no tow connexion shall exceed a clear length of sixteen feet.

No. 47.—(4). Soochow Road (North side between Museum Road and Szechuen Road.

No. 47.—(5) Astor Road (West side).

(5A) Whangpoo Road (South side) east of Astor Road (may be used only when the Astor Road Stand is full).

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1923.

55953 F. 3

NOTICE

Our Telephone Nos. are now as follows:

General Office	C. 922
J. S. Dolan (Private office)	C. 951
Insurance Office	C. 2079
Compradore's Office	C. 6279
Godown, 21 Dairy Road ..	E. 405

CHINA & JAVA EXPORT CO.,
Robert Dollar Building.

Shanghai, 1st February, 1923.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS
No. 3107

VICTORIA NURSING HOME

Applications for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from March 1, 1923, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:

ORDINARY CASES.

	Daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	6
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor operation	10
Second class major operation	10
Second class minor operation	5
Use of Ambulance	$2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.

MATERNITY CASES.

	Daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	6

Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Charges are made for nonpharmacopaeial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1923.

55952 F 2

In the International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. P. 12127.
Re: THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL TOBACCO CO., LTD.
(興業煙草公司清理案)
(In Liquidation)

A meeting of creditors of the above Company will be held in the offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, 7th February, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 1st February, 1923.

55947 F 3

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55957 F 2

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H. WYATT

(Late Chief Examiner, Appraising Department C. M. Customs)

Cargo Surveyor and Assessor, etc.

60 Kiangse Road.
(New Hong Yue Building)

Agent, Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Tel. C. 4782.

55355 F. 13

GRAND BOXING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

In aid of the
WORKLESS RUSSIAN REFUGEES
Under the auspices of
The Russian Co-operative Society.

TOWN HALL

TUESDAY Feb. 6 and WEDNESDAY Feb. 7

At 9.15 p.m.

1st Ring seats (reserved)	$4.
2nd Ring seats	$2.
A few 3rd seats at	$1.

See MANIYOFF Champion Wrestler and Heavy Weight lifter of the world. (Championship Belt on view at the Shanghai Stores)

The Russian Cadet Band will play selections during the evening.

Promoter .....G. H. Parkes.

Box Plan at Moutrie's

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Business and Official Notices

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55904 F 15

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Corporation, at this Branch, will be closed from the 12th to the 24th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Shanghai, 31st January, 1923.

55917

THE JADE TREE has received a new shipment of rugs from the factory, among which are some mulberry and gray. Sizes 3 by 6, 4 by 7, and 9 by 12.

THE JADE TREE
171, Nanking Road
at
Lloyd Road Corner.

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NOTICE

The California Pharmacy take this means of announcing that Mr. L. Estublier is no longer in their employ and has no connection whatever with the firm after date.

The thorough reorganisation following will enable us to offer to our clients the benefit of a considerable increase in stocks at the lowest possible prices, as well as ensure the most efficient, prompt and painstaking service at all times.

Your trial is solicited.

THE CALIFORNIA PHARMACY
155 Avenue Joffre,
Shanghai, China.

Jan. 25, 1923.

55880 F 3

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9860.

Re: E'h Zung Sing Metal Hong
(合順興五金號)
415, Woosung Road.
(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an Order of this Honourable Court dated 24th January, 1923, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks of the said Order.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 1st March, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognized.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 26th January, 1923.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The public is notified that Dr. M. BARGY, Surgeon, Ophtalmologist and Radiologist, has joined Dr. E. HIBERT as partner.

DR. E. HIBERT.

Notice of Removal

Doctor E. HIBERT begs to inform his clients that he will remove his consulting offices from 11 Peking Road to the Hong Yue Building, third floor, 60 Kiangse Road, on February 1, 1923. Tel. C. 639.

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S. S. "IDA"

"The Admiral Oriental Line are acting as discharging agents only for this vessel and accept no responsibility for expenses or liabilities of any nature which may be incurred. Any and all expenses and or liabilities will be for the account of the Captain and or owners."

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
Shanghai.

55678 F. 4

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st February, 1923, our godowns Nos. 9-11 Soochow Road, lately known as Kung Kee Godowns, will again be under our own management.

Holders of godown warrants are requested to have same transferred with us at their earliest convenience.

CARLOWITZ & CO.

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Notice of Removal

On and after February 1st our offices will be removed from 1B Kiukiang Road to larger quarters at 60 Kiangse Road, 1st Floor (Hong Yue Building).

SIEMSSEN & CO.,
Established in China 1846.
Phone: C. 7232, C. 700.

55899 F 3

The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second interim Dividend at the rate of six per cent (twelve shillings per share), less income tax at 5/3 in the £. in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1922, has been duly declared upon the share capital of the Company, and will be payable against presentation of Coupon No. 21 (accompanied by the declaration required by H.B.M. Government, forms for which are obtainable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation) on and after the first day of February, 1923, in sterling at the Eastern Bank, Ltd., 4 Crosby Square, London, E.C., or may be negotiated in local currency at the demand buying rate on London for coupons on date of lodgement at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai. Coupons must be left with the Bankers two clear days for examination before payment.

L. W. HAWKINS,
Secretary.

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EWO COTTON MILLS, LTD. SHANGHAI

NOTICE

The Second Ordinary Meeting of shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, No. 27, The Bund, on Thursday, 15th February, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1922.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th February to 15th February, 1923, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,

Shanghai, 29th January, 1923.

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Band Tenders

The Hankow Race Club and Recreation Ground invite tenders for an Orchestra consisting of 5 to 6 Musicians for Dance and Night Classical Music under the following conditions:

1. Agreement for 1 year commencing 1st May, 1923.
2. Pay $18,000.00 per annum.
3. To play 18 hours per week, the usual times of playing are from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. daily, and one night per week from 9.30 to 12 midnight.
4. Three weeks holiday during month of August on full pay.
5. Outside engagements permitted, by arrangements with the Club.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Hankow Race Club and Recreation Ground, Hankow.

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Radio Corporation of China

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the only persons authorised to sign for the above company are the undersigned. No contracts, or other documents are valid unless they bear the joint signatures of any of the persons herein mentioned.

E. G. OSBORN
B. C. R. DEATON (absent)
K. L. TSANG.

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VENUS BEAUTY PACK

The Liberty Toiletries Company, Limited

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital $2,000,000
Reserve Fund $2,700,000
Reserve Liabilities ..£3,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C,
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Haiphong	Peking
(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cawnpore	Madras	Sourabaya
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tavoy
Delhi	New York	Tientsin
Hankow		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGOSLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.
A. M. Bowes Smith, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Elkins, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Hollo	Penang
Bangok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Haiphong	New York	Vladivostock
Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow		
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C, 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale peur favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyon:: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914, and October 31, 1915.
Capital Dollars 15,000,000.00

Head Office: Peking.
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centres in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).
Shanghai Branch: 14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SHEN CHU-HSU, Manager.
T. S. WONG Sub-Manager,
T. D. WOO, " "
S. T. HUANG. " "

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946
C. 5651
Telegraphic Address: "Khabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
M. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $105,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5091
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27, Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,584,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hauchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio. Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fun	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 2808
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 1462

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 22,660,600 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kotta-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行銀東亞 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital..	$.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund ..	$200,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

K. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits ..	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office,
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	60,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin, Changchun.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold
JAS. J. ROGERS, E. C. FUNCK, Managers.

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the share market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:
Exchange: After fluctuations the London price of silver at 31⅝d. ready and 31 1-16d. forward, shows a drop of ⅜d. and ¼d. for these deliveries respectively since this day last week. Our official rate for T.T. on London after rising to 3-1 ¼ d. has declined to 3-0 ½ d., last week's closing price. Activities in the silver markets appears to be on the wane. Our exchange market has been dominated by demand for money for the "end of the month" and "Chinese New Year" settlements, and rates for T.T. on London have ruled above official quotations to the extent of ½d. to ¾d. for early delivery, at the close 3-1 7-16d. is reported. In sympathy with these operations, good rates for forward deliveries have also been offering. Our official quotation is based on the parity of forward silver in London. Exchange business in connection with Imports and Exports is very dull.
Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:
Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 22,340,000 an increase of Tls. 1,130,000.
Chinese and Mexican Dollars $32,630,000 a decrease of $1,590,000.
Estimated value Tls. 45,833,000 as against Tls. 45,739,000 held at this time last year.

Lusitania Claim Again Disallowed

(*Reuter's Service*)
Albany, Jan. 31.—The New York Court of Appeal has upheld the verdict of the lower courts that the sinking of the Lusitania was an act of war and therefore the War Clause in the insurance policy of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was drowned, automatically nullified the policy. The Vanderbilt estate was suing an insurance company for refusal to pay the policy.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital.. $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondences
In all important places of the world.
General Banking, Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBCO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office,
C. 6415, Foreign Dept,
C. 6414, General Office.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 30, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-25
Mutton	"	16-25
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	20-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$1.20-$1.60
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	70-80
Pigeons	"	25-30
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	70-90
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	6-7
Chestnuts	"	14-15
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	10-12
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-20
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-30
Pineapples	"	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	16-18
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$4.60-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	"	18-20
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	"	$0.23
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

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SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1000
Chartered	£18 B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 480 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. 207½ B.
Yangtsze	25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 440 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 245
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	82/6
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 87
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 48 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 18 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	Tls. 5⅛ S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 180 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7⅛ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.35 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 200 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 160 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 104 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 111 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 113½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 151
Green Island	Tls. 20 B.
Langkats	Tls. 23
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 85 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¼ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 105 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 18¾ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 9
Amherst	Tls. 0.45 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6-85
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 8½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 17½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.20
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3¾
Chemor United	Tls. 1.20
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2¼
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 2.30 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13
Kapayang	Tls. 8 B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.45 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.30 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 1
Samagagas	Tls. 1
Seekees	Tls. 0.90 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.60
Senawang	Tls. 1.45 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.90
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1¾ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 4
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.95 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.55
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1
Tebong	Tls. 1.70
Ziangbes	Tls. 4
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 323
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 125 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 32
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 69 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 155 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 200,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.07

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 14.90=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.76=1 Tael
Marks 15.000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 98.40=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.15=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 126.20=100 Fr. Francs

MARKET ERRATIC
(Reuter's Service)

London, January 31.—The London foreign exchange market was violently erratic today and business was very difficult. Marks closed at from 220,000 to 225,000; French francs at 79.35; Belgian francs at 91.15; Italian Lire at 98¾ and sterling on New York at 4-63⅝.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 1, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.15
Native Interest 16
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 329
Copper Cash 230.000
Bar Silver 31⅛
Bar London rate
Paris on London 78.70
New York on London .. 464⅛

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer. 3s. 0½d.
Demand ..... 3s. 0⅝d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer.... 70¾
Demand 71

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/0½
London (Demand) 3/0⅝
London 4 m-s 3/0⅜
India (T.T.) 220¼
France (T.T.) 1190
America (T.T.) 70¾
Hongkong (T.T.) 74
Japan (T.T.) 69
Batavia (T.T.) 181½
Straits (T.T.) 77¼

BANKS BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/2½
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/3⅛
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/3
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1240
America 4 m-s L/c 74¼
Docs 74⅝

PARIS QUOTATIONS
(French Wireless)

Paris, Jan. 31.—Exchange:
London 78.53
New York 16.189
Germany 0.035
Paris, Jan. 30:
Spain 263.65
Netherland 645.75
Italy 77.80
Switzerland 307.00
Vienna 22.50
Belgium 83.80
French War Loans:
3 percent 58.10
4 percent 1918 ..... 61.00
5 percent 1915-1916 .... 75.25
5 percent 1920 ..... 87.50
6 percent 1920 ..... 87.30
Credit National 1919 .... 460.00
Credit National 1920 .... 462.00
Banque ottomane 720.00
Tabacs ottomane 342.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine ... 2330

FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless)

Marseilles, Jan. 31:
Rice 96.00
Le Havre, Jan. 31:
Cotton ..... Jan. 560.00
Feb. 560.00
Mar. 552.00
Le Havre, Jan. 31:
Coffee ..... Jan. 249.00
Feb. 244.00
Mar. 239.50

NEW YORK MONEY
New York, Jan. 30:
Silver 65⅛
Transfers 4.6482½

LONDON QUOTATIONS
London, Jan. 31:
Gold 88.10
Silver 31.7.6
Rubber ..... crepe 17⅜
fume 17⅜
para 17.00
Copper 66.1.3
Tin 185.11.3
Lead 28.00
Zinc 35.2.6

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73=Tls. 136.99
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $189.21
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 1⅝d.=Tls. 6.36
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $8.79

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.88 @ 3s. 0⅝d. £1
" 1.26 @ 71 Gold $1
" 1 @ 1060½ Fr. 11.82
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 70¼ Yen 1.59
" 1 @ 222¾ Rupees 2.48
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 4.32½ Ital. Lire 15.96

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 72
Demand buying on America 73
Demand selling on London 3s. 1⅛d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1⅜d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
Morning

Morning	
329.30	329.50
329.20	329.70
328.90	329.80
329.20	330.00
329.10	330.30
329.80	330.50
	closed
Afternoon	
330.60 open	331.30
330.70	331.50
330.90	331.80
330.70	331.40
330.50	331.20
330.70	331.20
331.00	closed

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

February 1, 1923

Spot bar silver was down 3-16d. and forward unchanged in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 64¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 465. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 70¾, in the Franc rate to 1190 and a drop in the Yen rate to 69.

Our market at the opening was steady, Small business in Sterling being done as high as 3-1⅜ for near delivery, 3-1⅛ for February and 3-0⅞ for March. Gold Dollars were done at 72¼ for near delivery, 72 for February and 71¾ for March.

However there were a few sellers at these rates and speculators who heretofore had been inclined to sell became buyers with the result that the market eased off considerably until at the close when there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-1⅛ for near delivery, 3-1 February and 3-0⅝ March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 72 for near delivery, 71¾ for February and 71⅜ for forward delivery. Banks were quoting 3-2 and 72⅜ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for delivery prior to China New Year and 3-1¾ and 73¼ for subsequent deliveries. There were probably buyers of Franc bills at 1235.

India bought a small amount of silver in London yesterday and China sold, the market being reported easy. There was nothing doing in the New York market.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, February 1, 1923
OFFICIAL

Shanghai Waterworks Tls. 156.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 94.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.50 Cash
Tls. 15.00 March
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 114.00
Consolidated Tls. 2.50
Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.95
Sungei Duri Tls. 9.50
Tebongs Tls. 1.70
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Pref.) Tls. 112.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.00 Mar.
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 23.00
Tls. 23.50 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.85
Ziangbes Tls. 4.00
Sumatras Tls. 85.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Paris-London crossrate is quoted today at:—£1=78.53 francs.

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Reactionaries In Cotton Market See Schemes Fail

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Jan. 5.—Reactionists in the cotton market have made but little headway this week. There has been an impression in certain bear quarters that a big selling movement might develop after the turn of the year from people who had good profits, but because of tax considerations preferred not to accept them until after the new year. To a certain extent this was probably true. Considerable long cotton was poured into the market on January 2, and the price dropped perhaps fifty points under the pressure, but the big lines that had been counted on to smash the market apparently remained intact.

It is coming to be the belief of many traders that these holdings if they exist, and most market observers believe they do, are owned by interests that have faith in 30-cent cotton and are financially able to protect their holdings from all ordinary setbacks. Mill interests come into the market on the decline and practically checked further loss, as it was realised that the point at which mills felt justified in buying marked the extent of the recession. The rapidity of recoveries to the 27-cent level gave rise to comments that it was no bear market and local bears relinquished up their efforts to promote a big reaction.

Local students of the situation continue to lay stress on the fact that the total consumption of American cotton cannot possibly exceed 11½ or 12 million bales if the most acute shortage of the raw material is to be avoided. At the same time during the five months of the current cotton season the world's spinners have been consuming American cotton at a rate in excess of 13 million bales per year and there is thus far not the slightest indication of any real curtailment of mill operations in any important consuming country save Germany and perhaps Japan. It is claimed that the obvious outcome must be a price high enough to compel the world's mills as a body to forced the manufacture of between 1½ and 2 million bales between now and the maturing of the next crop in the United States. This is one side of the story. The other, promulgated by a local trade paper which circulates largely in the goods district declares that "at some time within the next seven months these self-hypnotised disciples of a cotton Coue will be rudely awakened to the fact that it is the world supply and demand that determine the ultimate average price of American cotton for the season and not the price that relatively rich America can afford to pay for that portion of the American crop that her mills and consumers can absorb."

The paper points out that with the exception of Poland and Italy all foreign countries seem certain to take less cotton than last season, and will use relatively more from other countries than America. "And that which foreign spinners are doing will be copied soon by domestic spinners if American cotton holds relatively high."

Throughout the week the market has undoubtedly been sensitive to reparations advices from Europe. This was particularly noticeable on Thursday, when after an advance that carried prices to, and in one case above the previous season's high point following optimistic cables as to reparations progress, the market collapsed under later reports that the conference of Premiers had broken up in disagreement. The trade has been counting upon European financial conditions that would permit exports at least equal to those of last year, and anything tending to upset this theory of course disarranges all calculations of statisticians.

The South is still laying plans for a big fight on the weevil the coming season, and the papers have been full of stories about the probable supply of calcium arsenate. Atlanta is to be the headquarters of a movement which will reach into all the cotton-producing states and into the cotton producing centers of New England, for the promotion of an intensive campaign against the weevil. The plan is to raise a fund of $2,500,000 to finance the fight against the weevil. Reports from Greenville, Texas, say the winter thus far has been even milder than last and that weevils are more numerous than one can imagine unless seen.

One of the big cotton houses at Houston, Texas, says fewer than 300,000 bales of cotton remain at interior points in Texas. This figure does not include stocks at Houston, Galveston and Texas City and other seaports, nor transmitic cotton and cotton on farms. The latter is said to be a negligible quantity, for out of 746 towns, 296 reported none on hand.

Referring to the cotton goods situation, a local trade paper says the year opens with textile production as a capacity level; mills well engaged at an average of 60 to 90 days ahead; raw materials high and firm; nothing to indicate any lower wage schedules in the near future, with a fear that higher scales may be forced; and underlying all, a pressure for higher prices from mills whose profit margins are narrow when based on current replacement costs.

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, February 1, 1923
BUSINESS REPORTED
Anglo-Javas Tls. 6.75
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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather. Winter monsoon to the South of the Yellow Sea, very hard along the coast of Indo-China.

CARD OF THANKS

Messrs. I. E. and H. M. Almeida wish to express their thanks for the messages of sympathy received and floral offerings sent in their recent sad bereavement.

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WEDDING

QUADE-WEIL—Mr. Henry A. Quade and Miss Henrietta M. Weil were married at the residence of the Rev. A. P. Parker on Feb. 1, 1923, in the presence of Consul Allman of the American Consulate and a few immediate friends.

Some Good News, At Last

THE best news making for world peace, order and a return to financial stability that we have received in months, is contained in the Reuter dispatch from London, which we publish today, announcing that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the United States as to the payment of the former's war debt to the latter. The dispatch reads as follows:

London, Jan. 31.—The British Cabinet has decided to accept America's offer to fund the British debt for 10 years at 3 percent and after that at 3½ percent with a ½ percent sinking-fund. The payments will be spread over a period of 60 years altogether.

Both sides probably expected something better. The important thing to rejoice about is that they have come together. They are the two really solvent great nations and must, far beyond the present generation, remain the bankers of the world. And having agreed upon this, the vastest item in the war debt problem, they may be expected to stand together as to other issues now threatening the world, and their influence, carrying the thought a bit further into the future, ought to be, if not immediately at least eventually, the decisive factor on the side of world peace and world prosperity.

The American concessions in the matter of interest, time and sinking fund, represent the sort of co-operation which at present is required by Europe—that is co-operation along the lines of financial restoration. It is not America's first act of co-operation in this matter but it is the biggest and most important one. Similar concessions to France and other involved countries and the much talked-of loan to Germany come within view, always providing of course that Europe does not now become involved in the great continental war that threatens.

Topics In Brief

Germany believes she would now be able to stand a loan—New York Evening Mail.

Whenever the indemnity falls due, the Allies prepare for another German gas attack.—Life.

And Mr. Harding had such great hopes that this first term would be a term of endearment.—Erie Times.

You may be in a bad business; but suppose you ran a life insurance company in Ireland?—Toledo News-Bee.

Dear Little Garlic-san:

Once upon a time we went to college and thought we were having more durn fun paddling a canoe through the waters of Mendota and singing 'If You Wanna Be A Badger'—but now we've discovered we really led a colorless, flat and mundane existence and we're figuring on going back to college. And all because we got a letter yesterday from an old side-kick enclosing a newspaper clipping in which one of our old profs says kissing is becoming altogether too common 'on the hill'. Mebbe he's right but we always contended that a fella ought to learn everything he could at school.

* * *

Anyway we're all excited now about going back and taking a post-graduate course. We've radioed a coupla old flames and if they promise to go back for a course in tulip culture, 'Ag' school, we'll go sure. They'll go unless their husbands object.

* * *

Kissing is as old as the hills and you've got to learn how eventually, so why not at college? And you can't practice at home. There's only one thing that will keep people from kissing and that's marriage, —and then it will only stop 'em from kissing each other.

* * *

A lotta fellows figure that when they take a girl out evenings they ought to have a little good-night kiss as payment for their evening's efforts, but just because a girl has a nice parlor or porch is no reason why she wants to make a rehearsal hall out of it.

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And think of the thrills in store. A fellow can kiss his girl goodbye when he goes to college and when he comes back she can tell the difference. No one need tell her—she can learn it from his own lips.

* * *

I'a Jongg sez when he was a young feller a lotta girls used to tell him that was the first time they'd ever been kissed and he couldn't help thinking how good they were for beginners. Shanghai girls haven't been heard to make that assertion for a long, long time.

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About the time we do get back to college the girls will be able to tell at the first kiss whether the poor mutt's a freshman or a sophomore. Consequently we'll probably have to go to night school to catch up and pick out some sweet young thing to help us get our lessons.

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We suppose that one of the favorite poems in English courses nowadays is that passionate bit from Tennyson:

O love! O fire! once he drew
With one long kiss my whole soul through
My lips, as sunlight drinketh dew.

* * *

Agricultural students will adopt as their slogan that famous line from the Beaumont and Fletcher play 'The Scornful Lady'—"Kiss till the cows come home."

* * *

We hope, however, that they won't practice their osculatory exercises like the w. k. kiss delivered on the railway platform just as the train pulls out that sounds like a w. k. bovine pulling its hind foot out of the mud. And speakin' of cows—remember what Frank Shaw sings at the Carlton—"When he tells you it's the first time he's ever kissed a girl—cowbells, cowbells, cowbells!"

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Cowbells, be it known by all, is the polite parlor-conversation manner of expressing your opinion that the man is tooting his own bull-horn.

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The only thing about kissing that we (in our freshman innocence) object to is kissing a girl who has been trying to improve on nature with a lipstick. We're scared to death we'll get the painter's colic or Ningpo poisoning.

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"Lord! I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing," remarked sire Jonathan Swift back in 1702 or thereabouts. We should worry about who invented it, the point is—who's going to invent improvements.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, there are germs in kisses mebbe, but we like the little devils.

Sorry

League Of Nations Powerless While Europe Suffers

BY FERRERO

(In the following inspired article Guglielmo Ferrero, the famous Italian historian, shows why and how the League of Nations has devolved into a useless, costly international encumbrance.)

Even this year the meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva has taken place amidst general indifference. It has been enough for the newspapers to publish short and none too clear reports of dissension in the assembly to ratisfy public curiosity.

Nevertheless the society has discussed matters of great interest, such as the disarmament conference and the reparations problem and has even accomplished certain important work, such as the financial reorganisation of Austria.

ITS WEAKNESS

How can this indifference be explained? Why does not the public wish to give the League credit for having real influence on world affairs?

What is the inherent weakness of this institution on which so many hopes were founded?

The League's weakness is its subordination in all important matters to the wishes, even the intrigues, of certain powerful governments. To accomplish its mission of peace and good will, the League ought to act as arbiter of justice and humanity.

It should push and persuade and control any self-willed, greedy or autocratic ministry of cabinet in any notion.

Instead of that the ministers or cabinets of a few nations push and persuade and control the League.

In congresses which have been held by partisans of the League, in order to organise propaganda in its favor, one of the subjects liveliest discussed has been the method of the election of each nation's representatives.

LEAGUE DIVIDED

There were those who wanted them elected by the parliaments and those who desired them elected by the people at the polls. To avoid the placing of the League under the domination of governments which would have deprived it of a will and a mind of its own many theories were advanced, but none had a practical result.

The governments were determined to control the League through the delegates, and the end of it has been that all delegates are appointed by the foreign ministries as their representatives of the nation as a whole.

The League of Nations is truly a league of officials, not a league of peoples.

This was perhaps inevitable. By making the League an assembly of governmental functionaries all the rivalries and occult influences of old-fashioned diplomacy have been injected into the League's deliberations, dividing the League exactly as the governments of today are divided.

And as European governments do not today know exactly what they want and how they want it, this malady has inevitably seized the League of Nations. The League wrangles, appoints commissions, votes orders of the day, debates, but concludes nothing, or little more than nothing.

It decides a question only when the occult government influence is on her, as in the cases of Upper Silesia and Austria.

A characteristic example is the question of disarmament. The League has widely discussed it, but with what result? Lord Robert Cecil has proposed a plan of general and simultaneous disarmament, with a system of reciprocal guarantees.

PEACE NON-EXISTENT

But having broadly discussed it, bringing into light all difficulties, the society approved the proposal of the French delegate de Jouvenel, who recommended consecutive disarmament by special agreement between small groups of Powers.

Following this system, the Powers would begin by making between two, three or four of them a treaty of reciprocal guarantee and disarmament; these groups, by enlargement and by mutual understanding, little by little, would in theory render disarmament general.

It is not difficult to discover the difference between the systems. In the French project the society gets freedom from any initative or responsibility. Disarmament will —should the plan succeed—be the individual work of governments, reached according to their interests.

How many similar examples might be quoted!

The error of the founders of the League of Nations has been the idea that it is possible to create in the center of Europe a big organisation of concord and peace when such concord and such peace is non-existent in governments and is confusedly contradictory and obscure among peoples.

One must have the courage to tell this truth, which is concealed by everyone because it is the disease from which Europe is dying.

England, France and Italy fought the war with the sole and sincere purpose of defending themselves from the overbearing power of Germany. As long as the German danger menaced, all three truly desired to win the war, to give the world peace, order and transquility among a brotherly cohabitation of all reconciled peoples. In the middle of the horrors of the fearful war peace seemed so divine and so good!

ORIGINAL SIN

But when the German Empire collapsed a part of the public opinion in all three countries was struck with giddiness. This section believed itself master of the world, dreamed of conquests, of new military and diplomatic triumphs.

No longer did it turn an ear to talk of peace and reconciliation or to any pledge that might limit its power and ambition. The League of Nations, which had at any rate tried its best to be of as little trouble as possible to the governments, was fiercely fought in France, England and Italy.

President Wilson was obliged to impose the idea on all three governments by threats. Not one of them wanted it.

This was the original sin of the Society of Nations. It came into being to bring peace among governments, and not one of the governments wanted either the League or peace dreaming, on the contrary, of conquests and enlargements of business domination.

It is true that even this frenzy did not last long. In four years the illusion that victory had made the Entente mistress of the world vanished. Even the conquerors were obliged to admit that they were weaker than ten years ago.

But if they have renounced their dreams of power, if they have renounced the intoxication that inebriated them after the armistice, they have not yet turned toward the sincere, deep will for peace and concord which alone can lead us to a speedy reconstruction of Europe.

THE MAIN REASON

This is the principal reason why the League of Nations is a failure. This is the reason for all the hesitation and moribund politics of the league.

This is the reason why her only decisions have been taken at the direct instance of the governments which consider her only as their tool.

The League of Nations might have succeeded if she had in the great moment of 1919 been the genuine expression of a sincere and general will for peace on the part of the Powers.

But that great moment was miserably wasted in obscure intrigue, in reborn diplomatic ambitions and in territorial cupidity.

And the fettered League is now in consequence a powerless, pitiful organisation, self-satisfied under its bondage—while Europe suffers and languishes because it has no peace.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Day-by-day, in every way,
I am getting better and better;
There's no lady who can say
That I haven't mailed her letter;
If I bump my shins I smile;
I shall manage after while
To shun everything that's vile,
And perhaps forgive my debtor.

Day-by-day I'm growing strong,
And my waist gets thinner, thinner;
I am learning right along
How to cease to be a sinner;
Every morning I repeat
That my nature's growing sweet,
That I'm armed against defeat,
And am sure to be a winner.

Day-by-day I pause to say
That my hair is growing thicker,
That I'm healthier than they
Who have wrecked their lives with liquor;
I am one of those who grow
Younger every year, and so
As the seasons come and go,
Joyously I let them flicker.

Day-by-day I'm better yet,
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Mr. Ren, the county official, is one of the most enterprising and up-to-date magistrates this city has had in a long time. A native of Szechuen, he has brought to conservative old Shantung considerable of the breeziness of that western province. As judge of the county courts his decisions are noted throughout this end of the province for their justice and the fact that money does not seem to be a factor in obtaining a favorable decree. With such a man in office business firms, knowing that their interests will be amply protected, have enlarged their fields of action and almost without exception are successful in their efforts. One has only to visit the suburbs in the latter part of the afternoon and watch the almost continuous line of barrows bringing in merchandise from Yihsun and Tsaochwang on the railroad and from Tsingko on the coast, to know that from a commercial standpoint Ichowfu is no mean city. The plans for the railway connecting Kaomi, on the Shantung Railway with Hsuchowfu on the Tientsin-Pukow make Ichowful one of the two principal stations en route and when that long anticipated improvement makes its appearance business will be sure to show the benefit received from bettered transportation facilities.

Mr. Ren, in consultation with the leading men of the villages lying along the main roads of the county, decided that it was time to initiate a program of road improvement. Notices were posted to this effect and a considerable portion of the roads have already been put in much better condition. A bus line connecting Ichowfu with a point on the Lunghai Railway will be started in the spring. This will make the trip to the railroad about fifty li shorter than the one to Yihsun and will give residents of this city a much shorter route to the seashore at Haishan—the recently developed resort on the northern coast of Kiangsu near Haichow.

One of the pleasant features of life in Ichowfu is the cordial relation existing between officials and foreigners. Recently General Li gave a dinner served in faultless foreign style in honor of his wife's birthday. Chinese and foreign ladies and gentlemen sat side by side and the whole affair passed off in a very pleasant manner. A few days later, while Mr. Ren was entertaining the officials of Ishui, Tancheng and Chuchow counties, the foreigners were hosts to a party of twenty-four. General Li, it may be mentioned, is the official responsible for the peace and quiet of this section, and it is largely due to his efforts that with banditry rife on all sides of us this section of the province has enjoyed freedom from disturbances of any sort.

Along the lines of work in which the foreigners are engaged progress may be noted, on all sides. The local church is crowded to the doors every Sunday and we are glad to welcome a considerable number of government school students each week. The Sunday before Christmas both civil and military officials attended the service, seats being reserved for them in front.

The mission schools are crowded and dormitory rooms intended for two students are, in several instances, accommodating four. At the beginning of each term those in charge of the schools are compelled to turn many away for lack of room. Plans are being drawn for our new general hospital and in a couple of years we hope to have an institution conducted along modern lines and in quarters better adapted to their use than those in which the present hospital is now housed.

As one looks into the days to come the prospects seem bright for a happy, well contented people. With constant advancement along intellectual, moral and religious lines one cannot help but see a future much brighter than the past has been, and a people, who, recognising the value of the firm things of life, are making at least an effort to profit thereby.

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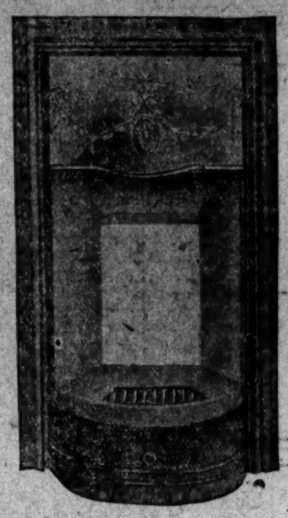

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The Mystery Of Lightning And Hail

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest

"During an electrical storm the following theory was advanced as to the cause of hail which, it was noticed, accompanied the rain. A flash of lightning is probably a flame; a flame denotes the expenditure of heat; the heat necessary to produce the flame was drawn from the water in the vicinity of the flame or flash; when the heat is withdrawn from the waters the water is frozen and descends as hail. Will you kindly express your opinion on this subject?—

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Your theory has much logical force. Whether we regard the lightning-flash as "flame" or not, at any rate it is known to be accompanied by intense heat, developed with great rapidity.

In passing through the air heavily charged with moisture the enormous electric discharge that we call lightning must, by its sudden heating effect, not only expand the water particles into vapor but must also expand the air itself. This expansion, as you remark, withdraws heat from the immediate surroundings, and it seems reasonable to suppose that a portion of the atmospheric moisture, already in the act of condensing and coalescing into raindrops, is instantaneously frozen by the sudden draft made upon its heat energy to maintain the expansion initiated by the lightning.

For many persons, no doubt, the most questionable feature of this theory would be its implication that heat can produce cold. They would say: "Why, a hot stove does not make its surrounding cold!"

True, but the two cases are not presented in the same phase and therefore are not comparable. The stove has a perennial supply of heat from the combustion of the fuel within it, and this heat is given to the surrounding atmosphere and to objects in the vicinity, thus raising their temperature.

Nevertheless, the stove in expanding the air uses up a portion of its heat, which is thus withheld from surrounding objects, and if this expansion were to become instantaneous and very great, while the stove's internal supply was exhausted with equal rapidity, the effect would be a sudden, intense cooling of the surroundings, whose molecular energy (heat) would be called upon to help maintain the gaseous expansion. And this, it may be affirmed, is what happens on a vast scale when hail is formed in thunder clouds.

The ""hail cannon," in whose efficacy the peasants of France and Northern Italy have so much confidence, illustrate this subject. It has been observed in the vine-growing regions that hail, which is very destructive to vineyards, never falls except in connection with a thunder-squall. If there is no lightning there is no hail, no matter how hard the downpour of rain may be. The desirable thing to do, then, if it can be accomplished, is to prevent the occurrence of lightning when a Summer storm comes up.

This is supposed to be effected in some manner by the shock of the explosion or by the mass of whirling air sent cloudward by the funnel-shaped cannon. The testimony of eyewitnesses concerning the marvellous effects of the cannon in dissipating incipient thunder-heads among the clouds of an advancing storm and thus preventing the formation of hail is very impressive by its quantity and its evident sincerity, yet the meteorologists who have looked into the matter generally consider the evidence to be unsatisfactory, so far as the alleged breaking up or prevention of thunder-clouds is concerned.

But no doubt is thrown upon the testimony of the peasant observers concerning the coincidence of hail with lightning. In some manner or other, it would appear that the lightning is casually concerned in the formation of the hailstones.

Accepting this as fact, the theory above outlined is seen to possess a logical foundation. But, even if it be fundamentally sound, there are very likely other influences at work of which we as yet know little or nothing.

The heating effects of lightning are not only amazing, but equally they are eccentric and capricious. Sometimes a lightning bolt will instantaneously melt a heavy iron wire or bar; at other times it will tear a wooden article to pieces without leaving a scorch or sign of fire. But it never fails to expand the surrounding air, as is proved by the sound of thunder, which simply is the voice of the lightning sonorously uttered from the atmospheric mouths that the electric force violently opens.

The Secret Of Popularity

BY DOROTHY DIX

Social success may not be the highest form of human achievement, but it is one that appeals to the vast majority of people. We all desire to be liked and admired, to be sought after, to be welcome guests wherever we go, and there is no other illusion dearer to our hearts than the belief that we have a compelling personality, and are magnetic.

Now just what it takes to make one a social success is one of the impenetrable mysteries of life. It isn't money. Anybody with a heavy enough pocketbook can break into society by feeding their fellow creatures, and automobiling them, and theatering them, but they can't buy popularity. They can't purchase the kind of likeliness that makes everybody cheer up at their approach.

It isn't good looks that makes an individual popular. Extraordinarily handsome men and women are envied and disliked by their own sex, and feared by the other sex. Nobody likes to have those around who constitute a too invidious standard of comparison.

It isn't intelligence. Very clever people are generally shunned as if they had the plague. Most folks are as afraid of wit as if it was contagious, and they feared they might be rash enough to break out with a sudden humor.

It isn't birth, for when a Colonial Dame begins to shin up her family tree, the world hastens to leave her alone on her perch, and there is nothing in America more lonesomer than a pedigree.

On the other hand, we all know plenty of people who have no particular attraction that we can put our finger on, and say "this is why they are so admired, and sought after, and have so many dinner invitations." They are neither witty, nor wise, nor handsome, nor rich, nor in any way remarkable, but they are universal favorites in society, and we wonder why.

The answer is very simple. Social success is the reward of the patient listener. The secret of popularity consists in heroism in being bored. Of course, none of us escape the affliction of boredom, but most of us suffer it under protest, and do not attempt to conceal the agony inflicted by the tedious. The popular person is the one who can sustain the misery of ennui, and make no sign, even though his own desire to boast, and love of talking, are gnawing at his vitals. It is a Spartan virtue, but it pays.

The bitterest truth in all the world is that nobody wants to hear about us, but they are eternally absorbed in the smallest and most commonplace detail about themselves. The most brilliant conversationalist who ever adorned a salon does not begin to thrill us like the astute individual who will let us tell him the story of our lives.

The first requisite of those who would be popular is to be a tireless listener. The next requisite of popularity is an ability to maintain a rapt and absorbed expression while listening to drivvle. You must be able to never let your eyes wander from the face of the lady who is giving you all the gorey details of her last major operation. You must harken breathlessly while a golf fanatic holds a post mortem on every game he ever played. You must look as if you took a real heart interest in the automobilist's reasons for prefering an eight cylinder Blue Devil to a twelve cylinder Red Dragon. You must grow excited when mothers tell you about Mamie's beaux and Johnny's whopping cough.

It isn't easy to do this. It takes the courage of a hero, and the self-abnegation of a martyr, but the men and women who can do it have made their calling and election sure in society, and may dine where they choose.

The chief thing to guard against is the temptation to retaliate. Nothing is more fatal to popularity. When Smith relates the smart thing his little Percy did, it is a hopeless mistake to expect to charm him by repeating the infantile bonmots of your little Bobby. He wonders why you should drag that brat into the conversation.

When Brown recounts his thrilling adventures killing ducks on Long Island be sure it isn't for the purpose of nearing the particulars of the time you shot big game in India. You might have killed every tiger in the British empire without interesting him in the least.

Perkins squirms while you describe how you broke the bank at Monte Carlo, but he will sit up half the night telling you how he beat Schmidt at pinochle.

And if the rewards of the patient man listener are great, the woman who can listen intelligently simply takes the pot. It is the women who listen sympathetically to other women's tales of woe, who lend their ears while other women monologue about their husbands, and their children, and their servants, and their clothes, and their ailments, and who never tell their own troubles, or talk about their own affairs, whom their own sex consider interesting, and like to have about them.

No woman was ever spell binder enough to lure a man with her tongue to the altar, but a silent woman whose repertoire consists of "how interesting," "how wonderful" "Do tell me that story about so and so again" can marry any man she chooses.

The recipe for popularity is simplicity itself. We have only to remember that society is made up of the borers and the bored, and that whether people like us or not depends on whether we do the talking or the listening.

Do You Shield Your Children From Temptation?

BY J. J. MUNDY

Parents, it is all right to have confidence in your children, but many parents are waking up too late to the fact that they have placed too much reliance on the supposed principles of their children.

It is unwise to subject children or young folk to temptations with the idea that home teaching will protect them from evil.

Some parents have the impression that temptation strengthens character, and so they take a big chance.

Why does the Lord's prayer say, "Lead not into temptation"?

Because it is a recognised fact that we are human, even the best of us and none knows just when temptation may become too strong.

For one hundred times your child may withstand damaging experiences, but the one hundred and first time it may fall.

Young persons cannot be expected to understand the disasterous results brought about by these little steps, one at a time, till the edge is reached.

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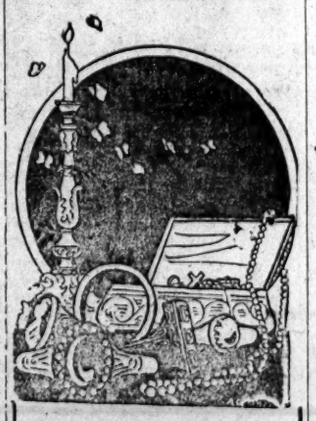

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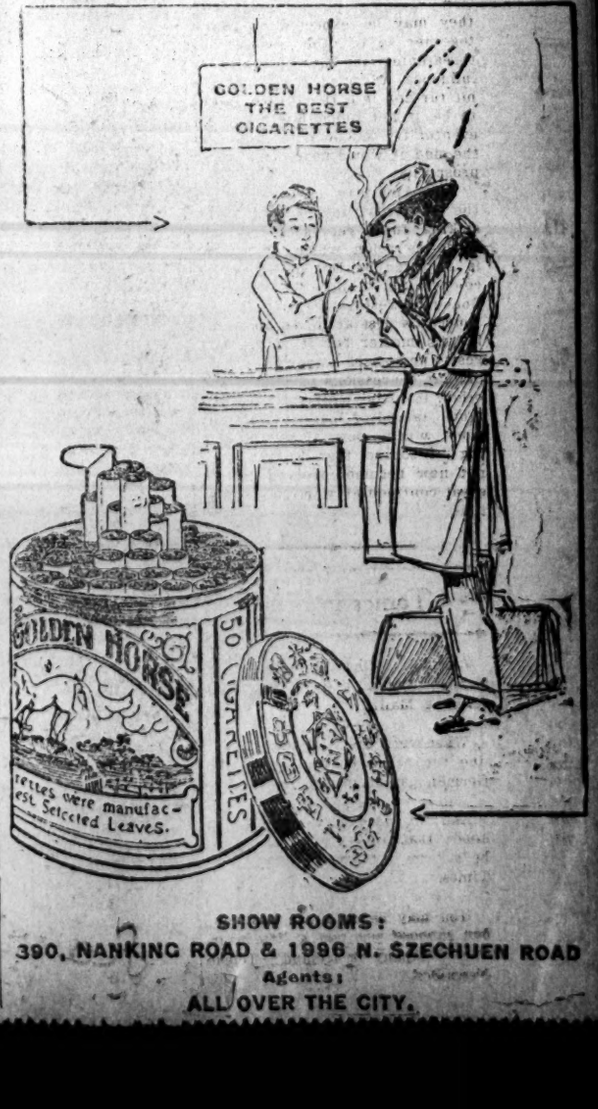

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, February 10, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Captain Stewart, will leave on Friday morning, February 2. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai by way of Swatow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hacan will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Wednesday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11 o'clock this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Sunday and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Langkow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Ningpo on Tuesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Fukuken Maru left Dairen on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai at daybreak tomorrow. The steamer will dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf and is to sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Awaji Maru left Nagasaki on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takaoka Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Sunday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Banca was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on January 11, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Jeypore is expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai about February 8.

EUROPEAN LINES

The S.E. s.s. Japan, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Antwerp on January 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 19, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 1.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane, outbound from London, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday, January 25.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Pfalz left Antwerp on January 16 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the end of February.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta will leave Shanghai for London and ports tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin was due to leave London yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London on December 12, left Singapore on Friday, January 26, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 9.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Wednesday and will sail for Marseilles and ports at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French mail jetty at 2 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru is due in Shanghai from London and ports next Sunday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Kobe and Yokohama on Monday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Wednesday and will sail for London and ports tomorrow. The tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between and 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir from London on January 5 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore next Monday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 15.

The Shire Line s.s. Pembrokeshire is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 3.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus, from Liverpool, left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea which docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf yesterday, will sail for Japan ports at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on February 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Friday, Jan. 26, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on Feb. 12.

The S. & B. s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Japan ports on March 5.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on February 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, from Vancouver on January 18, was due at Yokohama yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln which left San Francisco on January 25, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 14.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left New York for San Francisco on January 3.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Hanley left Manila for Kobe on Tuesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley left Manila for Hongkong on Tuesday and is due to sail from this port for Seattle next Tuesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on February 24.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking is due to leave San Francisco next Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrived in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports on Wednesday and is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports on Wednesday and is docked at the China Merchants, Lower Wharf. The steamer will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 11 o'clock this morning.

The O.S.K. s.s. Africa Maru, from Seattle and Tacoma, left Kobe at 10 o'clock Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Nagasaki on Monday. The vessel will dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf and is to sail for Hongkong on Wednesdy morning.

The O.S.K. s.s. Hague Maru, from New York, left Kobe at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai via Moji on Monday morning. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Singapore next Tuesday.

Vessels Due

Africa Maru, *Seattle*	Feb.	5
Angers, *Marseilles*	Feb.	6
Atsuta Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	8
Awaji Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	2
Bengloe, *London*	Feb.	9
Changsha, *Hankow*	Feb.	8
China, *Hongkong*	Feb.	9
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Feb.	4
E. of Australia, *Vancouver*	Feb.	5
Fukuken Maru, *Dairen*	Feb.	3
Hague Maru, *New York*	Feb.	5
Hacan, *Foochow*	Feb.	4
Hakone Maru, *Europe*	Feb.	4
Hsinkong, *Langkow*	Feb.	2
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb.	3
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb.	2
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Feb.	2
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb.	3
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Feb.	4
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Feb.	3
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb.	6
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb.	5
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Feb.	7
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Feb.	8
Matsuye Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	8
Nagato Maru, *Japan*	Feb	7
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Feb.	3
Nikko Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	7
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Feb.	9
Pres. Pierce, *Hongkong*	Feb.	3
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Feb.	5
Rhesus, *Liverpool*	Feb.	3
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb.	7
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Feb.	7
Shengking, *Hankow*	Feb.	4
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb.	2
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Feb.	5
Takaoka Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	4
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb.	7
Torilla, *Calcutta*	Feb.	5
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb.	4
Waishing, *Tientsin*	Feb.	2
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb.	5
Woosung, *Hankow*	Feb.	9
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb.	2
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	8
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	4
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Feb.	8
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb.	3

Steamers Departed

Feb. 1—Woosung for Hankow
Feb. 1—Pingwo for Hankow
Feb. 1—Siangyang M. for Hankow
Feb. 1—Tjitaroem for Java ports
Feb. 1—Rokkosan M. for Wuhu
Feb. 1—Loksang for Pukow
Feb. 1—Cyclops for Europe
Feb. 1—Sunning for A. H. C'ton
Feb. 1—Fengtien for W. C. T'sin
Feb. 1—Shinsei M. 6 for Dairen
Feb. 1—Ishin M. for T. Dairen
Feb. 1—Misaki M. 3 for Japan
Feb. 1—Kaho for A. Swatow
Feb. 1—Robert Dollar for New York via Suez
Feb. 1—C. of Glasgow for London
Feb. 1—Hengan for Foochow
Feb. 1—Kaga M. for Wuhu
Feb. 1—Yungshin for Ningpo
Feb. 1—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ollerdessen, Messrs. A. H. Atkins, G. Deitrich, N. Wasser, H. A. Wilson, Mrs. Maddren, Miss L. Faruban; from Kiukiang: Miss Winnie Louiero.

Per P. & O. s.s. Morea from London: Miss Murray, Mr. and T. R. Tregear, Misses Gaster, Manners, Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. McClay and two children, Messrs. H. F. Miller, T. N. Chapman, T. Griffin, J. H. Kent, W. W. Thornely, E. E. Swann, C. H. Henshall, L. Barr, A. W. Leggo, S. Mayne, T. Gilgan, J. W. Tullock, R. Wade, N. Woolley, Mentor; from Marseilles: Sir Ronald and Lady Macleay and maid, Mr. Ernest E. Hilton, G. I. Stewart, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Hanbury, Mrs. W. Thompson, Capt. R. Johnstone, Miss Ryan, Messrs. P. W. Mills, Allden, A. R. Briggs, W. Rogers; from Bombay: Mr. E. Handley; from Singapore: Rev. Fathers J. Rodrigue, Otaegui, Monasterio, Lombo; from Hongkong: Messrs. T. B. Gibbings, C. C. Anderson, J. Bradley, A. Rosc, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Denham, Miss Klur.

Per C.N. s.s. Shungking from Swatow: Dr. Hartman, Mr. Turner.

Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson from San Francisco: Mr. Wei P. Chang, Misses M. A. Elree, J. B. Faurot, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Fleming, Miss B. M. Gleason, Mr. H. E. Green, Mrs. A. Jenkins, Mr. Thos. F. Millard, Mrs. E. S. Riley, Mr. Lap Sing-wong; through for Hongkong: Mr. C. H. Benson; for Manila: Mrs. F. H. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faurot, Mr. Geo. S. Faurot, Mrs. Poy Gacer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. and Miss G. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heald, Miss [illegible] L. Horan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. L[illegible] and infant, Messrs. Warwic[illegible] Major, F. Q. Otanes, Mrs. E. [illegible] Mrs. A. C. Stoddard, Mr. J. M. Tuason, Miss M. M. Walsh; from Honolulu: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Devers, Miss J. Playeman.

The Shrine Party: Mr. W. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bacon, Mrs. W. S. and Miss E. Badger, Messrs. Peter Berta, D. C. Bloom, Mrs. B. Blumenthal, Miss E. Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. and Master L. Burtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Caldwell, Mrs. O. H. Daggy, Miss M. Cooper, Mr. F. A. Fontana, Mrs. E. B. Ganz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gassner, Mr. and Mrs. L. and Miss G. Gillig, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gosse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Mr. C. G. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. and Miss A. Herzog, Messrs F. W. Hesemeyer, S. D. Hinman, J. E. Houston, Mrs. E. Huddart, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Miss F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mr. I. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. A. Liebes, Mrs. M. C. Lower, Miss I. F. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McComber, Messrs. Thos. B. McGrath, H. K. McKevitt, Messrs. N. Otis McQuinston, H. Haundrell, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ochsner, Dr. J. E. Pickard, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Piersen, Mr. C. T. Reese, Miss Geo. Robinson, Mr. J. P. Ryan, Miss I. M. Schjoldager, Mrs. A. C. Schoning, Mr. G. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Soltergren, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Shano, Messrs. S. J. Shannon, E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Spiro, Mrs. R. L. Strub, Dr. A. E. Sweet, Mrs. G. Temple, Mrs. E. Thomas, Dr. L. M. Turbin, Mrs. J. H. and Miss M. F. Walden.

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*Tsushima Maru	End of Feb.	Kashima Maru	Feb. 24

*For Cargo

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE and VANCOUVER

Kaga Maru ..... Feb. 11

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FOR JAPAN

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Awaji Maru	Feb. 5	Nikko Maru	Feb. 10
Hakone Maru	Feb. 5	Yamashiro Maru	Feb. 11

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

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Shinyo Maru	Jan. 18
President Cleveland	Jan. 25
Siberia Maru	Jan. 29

FOR VANCOUVER

Canadian Inventor	Jan. 24
Empress of Asia	Jan. 27

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Jan. 1
Arabia Maru	Jan. 10
President Grant	Jan. 13
Yokohama Maru	Jan. 10
Manila Maru	Jan. 24
President Madison	Jan. 25

FOR PORTLAND

West O'Rowa	Jan. 19
Hannawa	Jan. 28
Pawlet	Jan. 30

FOR NEW YORK

Jadden	Jan. 6
Erie	Jan. 6
Gothic Prince	Jan. 8
Laconia	Jan. 14
Durban Maru	Jan. 19
City of Dunkirk	Jan. 20
Arizona Maru	Jan. 21
Bowes Castle	Jan. 23
Robert Dollar	Feb. 1

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Haruna Maru	Jan. 2
Glaucus	Jan. 2
Plassy	Jan. 6
Eumacus	Jan. 6
Gleniffer	Jan. 7
Theseus	Jan. 10
Kamo Maru	Jan. 13
Elpenor	Jan. 17
Sardinia	Jan. 20
Keemun	Jan. 21
Katori Maru	Jan. 27
Cyclops	Jan. 31
Diomed	Jan. 31
City of Glasgow	Feb. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Panama ..... Jan. 4

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk ..... Jan. 13

FOR HAMBURG

Atlas Maru	Jan. 5
Schlesien	Jan. 9
Carnarvonshire	Jan. 13
Mito Maru	Jan. 25
Glenbeg	Jan. 25
Friessen	Jan. 25
Emil Kirdorf	Jan. 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Com. Dorise	Jan. 12
Amboise	Jan. 25

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L. ..... Jan. 26

FOR INDIA

Kochi Maru	Jan. 6
Gregory Apcar	Jan. 10
Soudan	Jan. 22
Kaga Maru	Jan. 23

Weather Report

Jan. 31.—No change in the atmospheric arrangement; the anticyclone even grows still heavier in the Yangtsze Valley. Very regular monsoon, all along the coast of China. Fine day and very sharp cold.

Feb. 1.—The cold is more intense than yesterday. Fine and clear weather. The breeze keeps to NW. The pressure is slowly falling.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Cordillere, for Marseilles will leave the French Mail Jetty at 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Nellore, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	NELLORE	Feb. 3
	DELTA	Feb. 3
	KHIVA	Feb. 17
	*MOREA	Mch. 3
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	Feb. 21
	MOREA	March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TORILLA	Feb. 6
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TAKADA	Feb. 6
	TORILLA	Feb. 23
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ST. ALBANI	Jan. 31
	EASTERN	March 3
	ARAFURA	April 7

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 3	2 p.m.	P. Pierce	S. Francisco	Feb. 22
Feb. 6	8 a.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Feb. 22

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	11 a.m.	Cordillere	Marseilles	Mar. 10
Feb. 3	8.30 a.m.	Delta	London	Mar. 19

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Weihaiwei	Today	9.30 a.m.	Liangchow
Tsingtao and Dalny	Today	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 3	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Feb. 3	10.30 a.m.	Soochow
Dalny	Feb. 4	11.30 a.m.	Hunan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 6	9 p.m.	Walshing
Chefoo and Dalny	Feb. 6	12.30 p.m.	Wuhu

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Cordillere
Hongkong & Canton	Today	noon	P. Jackson
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	P. Wilson
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 3	8.30 a.m.	Delta
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 3	10.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Feb. 4	10.30 a.m.	Luchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 5	9 p.m.	Shuntien
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 5	9 p.m.	Kanchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Today	noon	P. Jackson
Japan ports	Feb. 2	noon	Morea
Japan ports	Feb. 2	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Feb. 4	4.30 p.m.	Hakone Maru
Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 5	2 p.m.	E. of Australia
Japan ports	Feb. 6	7 p.m.	Yawata M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O. D.	Dec. 31	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
1 C.	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
B. J.	Dec. 26	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

February 2, 1923.

	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.0
Sun rises today at 6.57				
Sun sets today at 17.28	Jan. 24.		Jan. 25.	
Barometer (inches)	30.43	30.51	30.52	30.57
(variation for 24 hrs.	†0.08	†0.10	†0.08	†0.09
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	–0.01	†0.03	†0.09	†0.05
Wind—direction	NNW	NW	NW	NW
Wind—miles per hour	19.3	22.4	21.7	18.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	30°4	27°9	23°7	2587
Humidity %	96	96	85	78
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	0	1

Barometer (mean 4 obs.) January 24.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.	1922 Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.47	–0.08	30.33
Temperature (Max. 31°3) (Fahr.) (Min. 34°4)	32°8	–4°7	3885
Rainfall (inches)	0.25	0.00	1.43

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1923

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 27m.	7ft. 11in.	0h. 48m.	10ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
H. M.	H. M.
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Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
6.27 p.m.	6.58 a.m.	6h. 54m.	5h. 34m.	6h. 9m.	6h. 19m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai, February 30.29 in. 769.5 mm.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Rt. Rev. Bishop Reynard, Mr. H. C. Edmunds.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Schock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cady and two children.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning for Amoy: Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and infant; for Hongkong: Messrs. C. B. Eagan, W. C. Newton.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Chefoo: Mr. C. C. Nelson and two children, 62 School children and six teachers.

Per I.C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Mr. L. C. Shrere, Mrs. P. A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan for Anking: Misses Dexter, Stedman.

Steamers Arrived

Feb. 1—Yungshin from Ningpo
Feb. 1—Yushun from Dairen
Feb. 1—Chungking from Swatow
Feb. 1—Tungchow from H'kong
Feb. 1—Kwongsang from T'tao
Feb. 1—Sinkiang from Tsingtao
Feb. 1—Dozan M. from Japan
Feb. 1—Kungwo from Hankow
Feb. 1—Luenyi from Hankow
Feb. 1—Nanyang M. from Hankow
Feb. 1—Morea from London
Feb. 1—Huaming from Dairen
Feb. 1—Dewey from S. F'cisco
Feb. 1—Chusan from Hongkong
Feb. 1—Luchow from Pukow
Feb. 1—H. K'teen from Ningpo

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 3	—	New York	Wm. Penn	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 4	—	New York via Suez	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 6	—	New York via Suez	Moorish Prince	Br. Furness
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 9	—	New York	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 10	—	New York via Suez	C. of Bagdad	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 11	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 20	—	New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 23	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 28	—	New York via Suez	C. of Norwich	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5	—	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S.
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can. Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 3	2.00	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 4	—	Kobe	Borneo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Feb. 3	—	M. Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 5	—	Kobe	Awaji Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Feb. 5	—	Kobe	Hakone Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Feb. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Feb. 11	—	N'saka, M., Y., Y'ma	Yamashiro M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Feb. 14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Feb. 2	2.00	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	10.30*	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 4	—	Singapore, etc.	Dewey	Am. S. & B.
Feb. 6	—	Calcutta	Torilla	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 7	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of York	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 10	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 10	—	London	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	Singapore	Bessie Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glensanda	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie.
Feb. 16	—	Hamburg	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 17	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Schiedyke	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B & S.
Feb. 21	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 24	—	London	Kashima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	Liverpool,	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 7	—	Antwerp, etc.	Anticlycus	Br. B.
Mar. 8	—	Liverpool	Teithybius	Br. B & S
Mar. 8	—	Singapore	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 22	—	Rotterdam	Saparoca	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Liverpool.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 22	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co.

FOR SOURTHERN PORTS

Feb. 2	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 2	11.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 2	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 2	1.00	Hongkong, Manila	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 2	—	Swatow	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 2	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 2	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 3	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 4	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb	4 noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 4	—	Hongkong	Dewey	Am. S. & B.
Feb. 5	—	Hongkong	E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 6	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong	Shuntien	Br. B & S
Feb. 6	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Feb. 6	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 10	—	Hongkong	Bessie Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 12	—	Manila, Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Feb. 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 17	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Feb. 23	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 4	—	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 2	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Feb. 2	11.00*	Weihaiwei	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	D.L.	Tsingtao	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 3	10.00*	W. C'foo T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B & S.
Feb. 4	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Walshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 4	1.00	Dairen	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 6	200	Chefoo, Dairen	Wuhu	Br. B. & S
Feb. 6	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Feb. 6	—	Tientsin	Daishin Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 9	6.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Feb. 10	—	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 3	noon	Pukow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.

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German Concession Guardian Accused

Independent News Service

Hankow, Jan. 28.—The Superintendent of the Ex-German Concession in Hankow, Mr. Lun Yu, who has been in custody in Wuchang on charges of embezzlement of government funds while he was in charge of the ex-German Concession administration, has been ordered by General Wu Pei-fu to be handed over to a special military court to be held at Loyangfu for his trial.

In a telegram to Wuchang, General Wu Pei-fu states that the case should be severely dealt with since the alleged embezzlement reflects much discredit on Chinese officialdom.

SARAH IMPROVED

Paris, Jan. 28.—Pronounced improvement was noted today in the condition of Sarah Bernhardt famous French actress. While not minimising the seriousness of her case, the attending physicians this afternoon expressed the belief that she will live.

It seemed almost as though that miracle which the physicians said was necessary to save her life had happened. Maurice Bernhardt, her son said this evening that the improvement was so marked that the doctors had permitted several intimate friends to visit the patient.

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(FOREIGN SETTLEMENT)

The following is the traffic return for the week ended January 31, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$67,552.06
Loss by currency depreciation	25,940.09
Effective receipts	$41,611.97
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	40.20
Car miles run	113,277
Passengers carried	2,362,190
	1922
Gross receipts	$59,814.75
Loss by currency depreciation	20,335.70
Effective receipts	$39,479.05
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	35.78
Car miles run	98.228
Passengers carried	2,085,785

BANKER SENTENCED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Jan. 31.—Mr. Isidoro Lerma, former Chief of the Foreign Department of the Philippine National Bank, has been sentenced to 14 years and 4 months imprisonment and to indemnify the Bank to the amount of 79,098 pesos.

The Supreme Court today decided on three cases appealed to it from the lower tribunal. Mr. Lerma was charged with defrauding the Bank of 37,573 pesos through manipulation of German marks; defrauding the Bank of 38,389 pesos through falsification of documents and embezzling 14,323 pesos.

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Circular Is Issued Telling How Mail Should Be Posted

Dealing with complaints that have been aimed at the Chinese postal service since the closing on the first of the year of foreign post offices a notification is being published by Postal Commissioner C. H. Shields pointing out how delays may best be avoided in transmission of mails.

It is stated that investigation has shown that many of the things complained about would not have arisen if those sending mail matter had observed care and used 'reasonable precautions' in posting matter sent. The following points are emphasized in the circular:

1. It is of the greatest importance that all articles to be sent through the Post should be addressed legibly and completely. The Post Office declines all responsibility in the case of insufficiently addressed articles. To be complete, an address must mention the name of the addressee, his rank or business, the street and number of the house, and, if adressed to a place in China, the town as well as the province; if intended for a place abroad, the country and its territorial subdivision-state, county or department, in which the town is situated, must be given.

2. The public—especially residents in the interior—are recommended to have prepared printed or written labels of thin paper bearing their name and address in Chinese, and to send them to their correspondents in order that these labels, in addition to the foreign address, may be affixed to postal articles to be sent to them. Similarly those in correspondence with persons resident in the interior of China who have not received such slips are advised to request their correspondents to supply them for use, as mentioned above.

3. Newspapers and periodicals from abroad frequently reach China with wrappers torn and broken beyond identification. The public are consequently advised, in their own interest, to request senders—especially agents who bundle several periodicals in one packet—to

(a) Write or stamp the name and address of the addressee on the face of each periodical, as well as on the wrapper, so as to render delivery possible in case the wrapper is lost.
(b) Use strong packing-paper wrappers.
(c) Tie these wrappers round the papers securely with string.

4. Since the withdrawal of the foreign postal agencies from China, the reduced rates of postage which were in operation from certain foreign countries to their agencies in China no longer apply, and mail matter from abroad (except Japan, Korea, the Leased Territory of Kwangtung, Taiwan, Hongkong and Macao, to and from which special rates operate) must be franked according to the rates fixed by the Universal Postal Union (International Tariff). Mail matter received in China from foreign countries without postage affixed according to international rates is liable to be taxed double the amount of the deficiency. The public are therefore advised to call the attention of their foreign correspondents to the necessity of franking mail matter according to the international rates.

5. To assist the Post Office in providing good service, the public are also requested to refer to the Postal Commissioner every case where an apparent irregularity occurs, as, in case of neglect of duty, non-discovery in one instance is likely to lead to a repetition of the offence. The cover of any article of correspondence about which complaint is made should, if possible, be forwarded to the Postal Commissioner with such complaint. Where correspondence has been missent or delayed, all that the complainant need do is to write on the cover "Missent to," "Not delivered till," as the case may be, and send it without letter to the Commissioner.

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Two Hostile Camps In Kiangsi Province

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 27.—Word has been received in official circles here that the situation in Nanchang, Kiangsi Province, is becoming serious with the presence of two hostile camps under Tsai Chen-hsun, Kiangsi Governor, and Sun Chuan-fang, Commander of the Upper Yangtsze who recently entered Kiangsi in the guise of Commander of a Punitive Expedition to Fukien via Kiangsi.

General Sun Chuan-fang has put his troops into pretty good good shape between Kiukiang and Fuchow, and is looking toward Nanchang as the goal of his ambition. General Tsai who is said to be more or less a weakling is quietly mobilising his men too, and apprehension of trouble before the China New Year is gaining ground among the Nanchang populace.

Sun has adopted a measure of passive coercion by urging Tsai to secure money to pay his troops now in Kiangsi, intimating that non-payment of his men before the China New Year would entail in unhappy consequences and disquietude during the year end.

"Guardian" Fears Japan Will Object

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—The Manchester Guardian says that further light is desirable with regard to the grant of oil concessions in Saghalien to an American Corporation and asks whether the Japanese Government will welcome the construction of American ports at a place so contiguous to Japan.

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Italian And Belgian Ministers Act As Spokesmen

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 31.—M. Cerutti, Italian Minister, and M. Everts, Belgian Minister, have decided to take concerted action with the British, French, American and Japanese Ministers in pressing the Chinese Government for the consolidation of the sinking fund for foreign debts.

A joint note signed by the six Ministers will soon be addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs demanding that the Chinese Government shall give substantial guarantee for the payment of foreign loans.

The Diplomats are highly dissatisfied with the delay in the appointment of a Minister of Foreign Affairs. In the event of a settlement of the question of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs being further deferred, it is reported that the foreign Ministers will make representations in this connection direct to Premier Chang Shou-tseng, or, if necessary, to President Li Yuan-hung, although such steps may mean a departure from the regular diplomatic procedure.

Another report states that in view of the decision of the Chinese Government to appropriate the increased Customs revenue for the consolidation of the sinking fund for domestic loans only, the representatives of the various foreign banking groups having advanced loans to the Chinese Government are organising an International Creditors' Union.

The purpose of the organisation is to devise means whereby the interests of the creditors may be best served. As may be imagined, the report adds, the proposal originates from the Japanese Banking Group which finds it hard to take independent action for the recovery of its money, which was recklessly loaned to the Chinese Government and which constitutes a larger portion of China's foreign debts.

Austrian Committee Of League Meets

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 31.—This morning the Austrian Committee of the Council of the League of Nations met under the presidency of Earl Balfour. After the reading of a report by Dr. Zimmermann, the High Commissioner for Austrian reconstruction, and a statement by Dr. Seipel, the Austrian Chancellor, a note was drawn up urging Austria not to allow her energy to flag.

The Committee then began the discussion of the conditions of the issue of the short and long term loans.